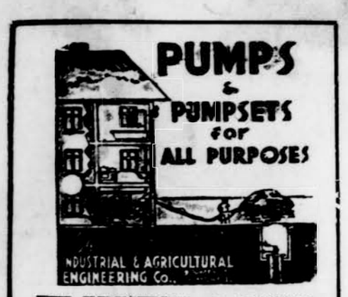

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'EMERGENCY' IN CALCUTTA

Facilities For Evacuation Of Families Of Govt. Employees

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

It is understood that in view of the possibility that Calcutta may be declared an emergency area, the Government of Bengal has directed that those of their employees who want to take their families out of Calcutta may draw one month's salary in advance. This amount will be realised by instalments later.

The rush of outgoing passengers at both Sealdah and Howrah stations is causing considerable strain on the traffic police in the city. Almost all the approaches to Howrah station were strongly guarded and admission had to be regulated by the police to-day. All vehicular traffic over the Howrah bridge was suspended towards the afternoon, in view of the stream of pedestrians proceeding towards the station.—A. P.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO BE VACATED

CALCUTTA, December 17.

The University of Calcutta has received a communication from the Government of India asking to vacate the University buildings.

The matter was considered at an emergent meeting of the Syndicate of the University held this morning at the residence of the Vice-Chancellor. The Syndicate will meet again tomorrow to discuss the matter.—United Press.

Hindu Sabha Session Site "In Custody"

House Searches Of Leaders And Offices: Some Papers Seized

PATNA, December 17.

The local police searched this morning the Provincial Hindu Sabha office at Bankipore and seized some notices and pamphlets in connection with the Government's ban on the ensuing session of the Mahasabha at Bhagalpore.

According to a message received here from Bhagalpore the district authorities there have taken the control of Lajpat Park where the pandal of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha session is under construction.

The Reception Committee office and houses of Rai Saheb S. N. Basu, Mr. Gauri Sankar Prasad, Mr. Surjya Narain Prasad and Mr. Gangaprasad Gupta were searched yesterday and some papers seized.—United Press.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVT. ATTITUDE

Ahmedabad City Fathers Refuse To Collect Punitive Tax

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 17.

By 38 votes against 12 votes, the Ahmedabad Municipality resolved this evening regretting its inability to assess and recover the punitive tax imposed by Government for compensating the sufferers in the recent communal riots.

The resolution states that the impost was in contravention of the Bombay District Police Act, in as much as any measures of compensation and fixing the guilt of a disturbance had to be taken after a proper inquiry.

Notwithstanding the demand by all sections of the public of Ahmedabad, including the Congress and the Muslim League and by the Municipal Board also Government failed to institute such an inquiry. It was but necessary and proper that the Municipality, as a body representing the ratepayers to be saddled with the imposition should have been consulted, and its views taken into consideration, before passing the final orders of character. The members of the Muslim League who stoutly opposed the resolution moved an amendment urging the Municipality to discharge its statutory duty to collect the tax, as the demand for an impartial enquiry was never insisted upon by the Municipality as an indispensable one and was actually opposed at a later stage by responsible public opinion on the ground that such an enquiry might lead to a worsening of the communal tension. The amendment was, however, lost.—A. P.

KREMLIN TALKS OF WAR WITH JAPAN

Last Word Rests With Stalin

Rangoon Radio Denies Enemy Bombings

Japanese Dash Through Kedah Menaces Penang: Reports Of Landing At Macao

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, December 17.

It is reported from Stockholm that under the presidency of M. Stalin the Grand Soviet War Council met in the Kremlin recently and considered the immediate launching of what was to be the Red Army's planned spring offensive.

Gen. Timoshenko, Gen. Voroshilov, Admiral Kusnetsov, Chief of the Navy, General Loktianov, Chief of the Air Force, M. Molotov, M. Zhdanov, Leningrad's Chief, M. Kaganovich, Commissar for Heavy Industries, M. Andreyev, President and Communist Party Control Commission, were present.

It is believed that the advisability of declaring war against Japan was also discussed. M. Kaganovich, Gen. Timoshenko and Gen. Voroshilov surveyed the industrial and military possibilities of the Two-Front War.

Gen. Loktianov and Admiral Kusnetsov obviously provided the conference with the advice what naval and air strength Vladivostok could contribute to an early knocking out of the Japanese M. Stalin is expected to take a decision after considering all the evidence.

Meanwhile it is disclosed that Marshal Blucher, former C-in-C. of the Far Eastern Red Army is now in charge of the Soviet's Volga armies along with Gen. Voroshilov, Gen. Budenny. It was once reported that Gen. Blucher was in disgrace.

Official Denial Of Rangoon Bombing

THE JAPANESE REPORT OF A BOMBING ATTACK ON RANGOON HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DENIED IN BURMA AS A BARE-FACED LIE, ACCORDING TO THE RANGOON RADIO.

IT IS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE JAPANESE CLAIM TO HAVE MADE A LANDING IN THE ANDAMANS.

NO INFORMATION IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

No information has been received in Delhi to confirm the Japanese report that Rangoon has been subjected to a bombing attack, says a Press Note.

The only information is that two days ago there were some "alerts" in Rangoon but no enemy planes were seen.—A. P.

DANGER TO PENANG

The river Muda where, according to Wednesday 'communique', fighting continues, drains into the sea just north of Penang Island, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The river forms the boundary between the state of Kedah and the province of Wellesley. Japanese forces driving down through the north-west of Malaya are now only about ten miles from the northern tip of Penang. There is no doubt that the swiftness of the Japanese advance through Kedah presents a serious threat to Penang, as the Governor frankly admitted in his statement to the Legislative Council here on Wednesday. If Penang were captured, it would give the enemy a valuable port on the west coast of Malaya and—more important—foothold right in the Indian ocean. They would naturally have extreme difficulty in using such a foothold as a base for depredations in the Indian Ocean, but its possession would undoubtedly help them considerably.

FRESH TROOPS FOR KEDAH FRONT

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17.

Fresh troops are now being sent to the Kedah Front to relieve

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JAPANESE OCCUPY MACAO?

LONDON, Dec. 17.

According to a report from Hong Kong cited by the Melbourne Radio the Japanese have occupied the Portuguese island of Macao, about 45 miles south-west of Hong Kong.

NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON

LONDON:—There is no confirmation to-day, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, of the report that Japan has occupied the Portuguese island of Macao off Hong Kong. If true, the Japanese action might conceivably have serious repercussions, as it would involve a country not hitherto engaged in war. It is understood that authoritative quarters are doing their best to ascertain facts, but communications are difficult at the moment with the Far East.

Portuguese Denial

VICHY, Dec. 17.

The Portuguese authorities deny the report that the Japanese have occupied Macao, according to a Lisbon telegram.—Reuter.

U. S. Navy Will Not Play In Japanese Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Japanese hit and run attacks on Hawaii islands in which they have risked valuable warships are taken here to indicate that Japan is seeking to decoy some of the offensive strength of the United States Pacific Fleet which is searching for the main Japanese fleet into a hunt for the raiders. Navy officials in Washington said that the fleet would not be distracted from its main task.

Japanese are active on Kedah front in their drive to Penang.

From Soviet Front For Desert Warfare

Diversion Of Nazi Panzer Units To Strengthen Libyan Army

VICHY, December 17.

The German High Command is believed to be planning to send a number of troops from Russia to reinforce General Rommel's Afrika Corps in Libya, according to neutral military observers quoted in a dispatch to the Vichy News Agency. The troops would include 'Panzer' units at present immobilised by winter on the Eastern Front, the dispatch adds.

ITALIAN U-BOAT SUNK

An Admiralty "communique" issued on Wednesday noon states: "The Italian U-Boat "Ammiraglio Carraciolo" has been sunk in the Central Mediterranean by the destroyer "Farndale" (Commander S. H. Carlille, Royal Navy). Fifty-three survivors have been taken prisoners of war.

This U-Boat left Bardia in an attempt to give passage to twenty Italian military officers amongst whom was General Guido Lami. The general was not amongst those rescued."

The submarine "Ammiraglio Carraciolo" was one of the latest class of Italian submarines authorised under the 1938 programme. Her surface displacement was 1,461 tons and she was armed with two 3.9 inch guns, four machineguns and fourteen eighteen-inch torpedo tubes.

Libyan Battle

In Libya the Imperial Force which had gone round the enemy's flank, encountered small enemy resistance supported by about ten tanks at Malegh el Olebam, it is stated authoritatively in London today. This may have been some of the enemy's reserves intended to join in the main battle which still continues.

Bad Weather

CAIRO:—Today's communique states: "Bad weather with heavy sand storm during the last 24 hours has temporarily slowed down the rate of advance of our main forces southwest of Gazala and our armed forces operating west of that area. Despite these adverse conditions, however, our pressure everywhere has been strong and some progress made.

In the area west of Tobruk about forty more abandoned German and Italian guns and some anti-tank guns have been recovered.

Operating under extreme weather difficulties our fighters, again effectively frustrated attempts by the enemy air force to interfere with our ground troops and they also carried out successful attacks on motor transport columns moving towards the battle front.—Reuter.

Wilhelmshaven And Bremen Bombed

LONDON:—On Tuesday night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked targets in north-west Germany.—

An Air Ministry Communique issued on Wednesday describing raids on Germany says:

"The naval base at Wilhelmshaven was attacked in force last night by aircraft of the Bomber Command. The town and docks were clearly seen and large fires were left burning.

Bremen and other towns in north-west Germany were also bombed. Other forces attacked the docks at Ostend, Dunkirk and Brest and aerodromes in Occupied France. Mines were laid in enemy waters.

One of our aircraft is missing from these operations."—Reuter.

'Quake Havoc In Formosa

TOKYO, December 17.

One hundred and eighty people were killed in the earthquake in Southern Formosa today according to an official communique by the Formosa police prefecture quoted in a Domei Dispatch from Taihoku. Seventy-seven persons were seriously injured, 612 houses were completely destroyed and 918 partly destroyed.—Reuter.

QUAKE SHOCK NEAR FORMOSA

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3130 miles away, with its epicenter near latitude 26 point 5 north and and longitude 121 point 5 east, to the north of Formosa Island, was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 5 a.m. to-day.

LARGEST SINCE 1930.

NEW YORK.—According to the Tokyo radio southern Formosa experienced the largest earthquake since 1930 early on Wednesday. Railway and telephone communications are reported to have been severed in some places.

Reception To Congress President

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. announce:—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, will arrive in Bombay to-morrow (Friday), by the Calcutta Mail. He will be accorded a public reception on behalf of the B.P.C.C. Public organisations and citizens desiring to participate in the reception are requested to be present at the Victoria Terminus at 8 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Friday). Volunteers are required to be present at the Station before 7-30 a.m. precisely.

Azad Leaves For Bombay

CALCUTTA: December 17.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, left for Bombay to-night by the Jubbulpore Mail.—A. P.

Azad & Jawahar To Speak At Chowpatty

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. announce:—Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, will address a public meeting on the present political situation to-morrow (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Chowpatty.

JAWAHARLAL'S LECTURES

TO-DAY'S (THURSDAY) PUBLIC MEETINGS

6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Public meeting at Chowpatty. Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will speak on the "Present Political Situation."

9 p.m. (S.T.) Public meeting at Palan Sojpal Chawl, Portuguese Church St., Dadar. Shri B. G. Kher will preside and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will speak on the "Present Political Situation."

Loudspeakers will be installed at both the places and special accommodation reserved for women.

Volunteers are required to be at the meeting place at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in their uniform.

GILDER EXAMINES MAHATMA AND SARDAR

Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were examined to-day by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, ex-Minister of Bombay. Both were found hale and hearty.

Acharya Narendra Deo, who has been specially invited to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee, is not likely to attend owing to illness.

HONG KONG WILL NOT SURRENDER

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Hong Kong has rejected a further Japanese surrender demand and the Governor has told the Japanese that he is not prepared to consider any further such a communication. The British Secretary for the Colonies has praised the defenders of Hong Kong telling them "to hold on".—Reuter.

Derailment Between Bhusaval and Manmad

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

A message from the Railway authorities at Galan G.I.P. stated" at M/225/3 Galan station between Bhusaval and Manmad G.I.P. Ry. main line at 9/54 hrs. on 17th inst. on N/8 up goods 8 wagons capsized blocking both the up and down main lines and six wagons were also derailed. The up track was damaged. There were no injuries to any one. The cause is not yet known. Transhipment of 27 down 28 up expresses have been completed. Through communication on single line expected by three hours on 18/12/41.

BOLD ADVANCE NEEDED

Linlithgow's Echoing Of Amery Is Of No Use: Build The Bridge

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Asking if the Viceroy's speech will "contribute in the slightest to easing the relationship between Britain and India" the "Daily Herald" editorially writes: "Frankly and regretfully our answer is 'No.' Lord Linlithgow correctly assesses the support of India for ideals which inspire and sustain British war effort.

"The chief of those ideals stated in word is freedom. Freedom for nation, freedom for individual in thought and expression.

"But it is a tragic fact that the leaders of Indian religious and political thought find no sufficient promise of freedom for their own country in the policies to which so far Britain has committed.

"India has been called 'the brightest jewel in the Imperial Crown.' Yet her illiterate masses detect no blinding glitter in their lives. And to the political leaders of India, men who seek guarantee of economic progress for the population whose cause they champion, the 'jewel in the Imperial Crown' will remain a tawdry thing until India has been guaranteed a tangible advance towards independence.

"It is no use for Lord Linlithgow echoing Mr. Amery to call upon the Indians to 'bridge' the divisions that exist among themselves.

"At this particular moment in history it is plainer than ever that a bridge must be built. And it is plainer still that the bridge-builders must be British who have now the final chance to prove their claim to be guardians and guide of India.

The plainest of all is the fact that the bridge if it is to span the gulf and weather the floods of the world war must consist of a bolder advance towards Indian independence than anything offered so far."

PITIFUL FOLLY

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The suggestion that an attempt should be made to make the Executive Council of India representative as a means of ending the present deadlock is put forward in the "Evening Standard" in an editorial. It says that the war has reached India and in India the political deadlock appears no nearer solution than two years ago.

How can the deadlock be resolved? How can India obtain a strong Government commanding the confidence of the people? It is no use supposing that the deadlock will be overcome by the Viceroy's appeal to India to solve her own domestic difficulties. Even more ludicrous is the illusion that the influence of the Congress

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STOP PRESS

MADRID TALKS

MADRID, Dec. 17.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Suner, had a conference with General Franco this morning at the El Pardo Palace, it is officially announced. He then returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he received the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare.—Reuter.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The well-informed weekly periodical, "Foreign Correspondence", predicts the early formation of an Allied Supply Council and an Allied War Council and says that there will be no longer delay such as characterised the last war after the American entry. The paper states that Council is to be composed for the time being of representatives of the B A C D Powers and Russia, but later may be extended to include all the Allies. Its duties will be complementary to those of an Allied War Council which could relate the needs of the various theatres of war to the movement of military supplies."—Reuter.

ASSAULT ON HONG KONG.

TOKYO, December 17.

Japanese artillery opened fire against all the forts of Hong Kong at 9-00 this morning, according to a Domei News Agency despatch from Kowloon on the mainland opposite the Island. An hour later the Japanese Air force began bombing, flying over as soon as the island was enveloped in smoke from shells, the despatch continues.—Reuter.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday the 18th December, 1941, at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.)

T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 17th December, 1941. (6357)

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Calcutta, 19th November, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Principal Register and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1942, to FRIDAY, the 16th January, 1942, both days inclusive.

W. LAMOND,
Managing Director. 6696

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(a) One Marine Engineer Inspector,
&
(b) One Marine Inspector, in the Eastern Bengal Railway Flotilla.

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(a) FOR THE POST OF MARINE ENGINEER INSPECTOR—
First Class Board of Trade Engineer's Certificate or Colonial Certificate of Competency. Applicants with Inland Engineer's Certificates will also be considered. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age on 28th February, 1942, and must have served as an Engineer in Charge of a watch and have been in charge of a Marine Workshop as Foreman or possess an equivalent qualification. Preference will be given to candidates experienced in Railway Wagon Ferry repairs and maintenance.

(b) FOR THE POST OF MARINE INSPECTOR—
Masters or Mates' Board of Trade or Colonial Certificate of Competency. Preference will be given to applicants holding Inland Masters' certificates in addition to the above, subject to other qualifications being equal. Candidates must not be over 40 years of age on 28th February, 1942.

4. Applicants should give full details of past experience, educational and technical qualifications supported by copies of testimonials.

5. Application should be submitted in the prescribed form, which can be had on payment of a fee of Re. 1/- only, post free from the Office Superintendent, Central Registry, E. B. Railway, No. 3, Kollaghat Street, Calcutta. The fee of Re. 1/- will not be refunded under any circumstances and no postal stamps will be accepted in lieu of cash payment.

6. The application, after being filled in, should be addressed to the General Manager (Recruitment), E B. Railway, No. 3, Kollaghat Street, Calcutta and be either sent by post or dropped into the locked box kept in the Personnel Branch of the General Manager's office.

Any application addressed to the General Manager or any other officer by name, or addressed otherwise than as stated herein will not be considered.

7. The last date of submission of the application is 28th February, 1942.

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NOTICE.

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(1) No member of the Association shall transact business for December (1941) and January (1942) Fixed Delivery at rates lower than the following until further notice,. This resolution will come into operation from 18th December 1941.

	Dec. (1941) Rs.	Jan (1942) Rs.
MERCERISED		
No. 64/2 Grey Nissin	31-10	32-0
No. 64/2 White Nippon	32-10	33-0
No. 64/2 White Fuji	32- 0	32-6
No. 84/2 Grey Nissin	41- 0	41-8
No. 84/2 White Nippon	41- 0	41-8
No. 84/2 White Fuji	41- 0	41-8
STAPLE		
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No. 60/2 Any	3- 1	3-2
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ARTIFICIAL		
No. 150 A Any	3- 1	3-2

(2) It is further resolved that the transactions for January (1942) Fixed Delivery shall be opened from 20th December 1941.

(3) It is hereby resolved that the above resolutions shall be put on the Notice Board of the Association and shall be circulated among the members for their information and further shall be given due publicity in all the local important daily Newspapers.

By order of the Committee,
J. S. KOTHARI,
Secretary.
Bombay, dated 17-12-41.
Chawala Bldg., Tambakanta, Bombay, 3. (6859)

NOTICE TO BOMBAY REGIONAL MOTOR OWNERS

OWNERS of Motor vehicles residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the third quarter of the tax period ends on 31-12-1941. Those who have paid tax up to 31-12-41 only should pay or remit now to the "Motor Vehicles Department, Head Police Office, Bombay", a further tax for the last quarter ending 31-3-1942 so that it may be credited on or before 15-1-42.

Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, M. V. & Taxation Bombay, or the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay. Where tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and registration certificates will only be issued after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the vehicle liable to a penalty.

Owners of transport vehicles—such as Taxis, Trucks, Buses, etc., are informed that fitness certificates should be produced at the time of payment of tax and that tax will only be accepted if the certificates are valid, at the time of payment of tax.

Motor owners are further informed that under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules 1940, non-use intimations should be sent so as to reach this office on or before the date of expiry of the period for which tax has been paid.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation, Bombay.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, December 12, 1941. (6816)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

STAFF SELECTION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Province of Bombay for enlistment as candidates for recruitment to clerical vacancies in this Administration during 1942-43. Selected candidates will have to pass a qualifying examination, success in which will make them eligible for appointment as vacancies occur during the year. On appointment candidates will be on probation for at least six months during which they will draw pay at Rs. 50 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50-5-55. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 60-5/2-90 will depend on vacancies in that grade.

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Applicants should supply full details in the prescribed form of application which can be had from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy. The fee will in no circumstances be refunded. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 31st January, 1942.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Committee,
Bombay Port Trust,
Administrative Offices, Bombay. (6785)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF CONTROLLER of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi invites tenders for 26,500 Razor Safety Holders required at Shahjahanpur.

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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th January, 1942.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores & Clothing, Cawnpore by 8-1-42 at the latest.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, (Purchase Branch) Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned. (6851)

THE BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.

NOTICE.

In the opinion of the Board an abnormal situation in Yarn Trade has arisen and for the purpose of protecting the interest of the trade and the members of the Exchange it has been found necessary for the Board to pass the following Resolutions:—

(1) The Members shall furnish to the Secretary of the Exchange in a sealed cover addressed to the Chairman of the Exchange before 6 P.M. on the 17th inst., particulars of the transactions in Hedge Contracts outstanding on the closing of the 16th inst., giving particulars as regards the quantity the price of purchase or sale and the member or members from whom such purchase or sale was made.

(2) The Members shall not do any Hedge Contract business in any delivery until further notice but they shall be at liberty to liquidate their outstanding purchases or sales at rates not lower than the following:—

	Decr.	Feb.	Apr.
6 1/2 s	225	225	225
10 1/2 s	245	245	245
20 1/2 s	375	333	330
40s	560	555	550

(3) Nothing hereinabove contained shall affect the rights and liabilities of the parties for deliveries of the goods on due dates.

(4) The Secretary do put up the above resolutions on the Notice Board of the Exchange for the information of the Members and advertise the same in important local papers.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1941.

By the order of the Board,
H. M. TALATI,
Secretary.
Hanuman Bldg.
Tambakanta,
Bombay No. 3.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the Matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII of 1913
And
In the Matter of the ALL INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUND.
..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed All India Medical Licentiates' Association Family Fund by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 12th day of December, 1941, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla in Chambers by the All India Medical Licentiates' Association Family Fund the Petitioners abovenamed And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 16th day of January 1942 and any creditor or contributory of the said All India Medical Licentiates' Association Family Fund desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Fund under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Fund requiring the same, by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

MANKODI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners. (6853)

Public Notices

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile for the post of Assistant Information Officer in the Bureau of Public Information, Government of India. The vacancy is upto February 28, 1943, or the termination of the war, whichever is earlier. Age 25-40 years. Pay Rs. 400-20-500-25-600. Good academic record. Candidates must have experience in magazine layout selection of pictures for blockmaking and sub-editing copy Candidates should submit details of their Educational Record and Newspaper experience, and specimens of display in Newspapers or Magazines together with attested copies of testimonials should be forwarded with the applications. A number of candidates will be invited to appear before a Selection Committee. The successful candidate will be on probation for six months. Last date for receipt of applications addressed to the Principal Information Officer at New Delhi is December 31, 1941. 6852

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHAH HUSSEIN HYDER SHAH, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 76, Tamarind Lane, Alli Chambers, No. 54, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered or waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at New Town fronting on the North side of the Street, called Choki Moholla Underia Street Cross Lane, leading to Mustansha Tank Road now known as Huzuria Street Cross Lane, without the Fort in Bombay, in the Registration District and sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 642, Street Nos. 27-29, New Street No. 20 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 501-502, New No. 7755, Old Survey No. 2519-2520, New Survey No. 3985 and containing by admeasurement one hundred and seven Square. Yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1359 of Byculla Division and bounded on the East by the property of Haji Shan Siddick on the West partly by a Gully and partly by the property of Sullemanji Ismailji, on the North by the Sweeper's passage and on the South by the Underia Cross Lane.

Bombay Dated this 16th day of December, 1941

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law. (6850)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI, widow and Administratrix of the property and credits of HAJI GULAMHUSEIN HAJI FAKIRMAHOMED has pursuant to an order of the High Court of Bombay contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Cross Roads Nos. 3 and 4, on the first Nagapada Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 598.62 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3694 and 3698 and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 3438-90, Street Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 Fourth Peerkhan Lane and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North East by the Cross Road No. 4, on the South East by plot No. 52 of the said Estate, on the South West by a service passage and on the North West by Cross Road No. 3 which said piece of land is known as plot No. 51 of the First Nagapada Estate and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1460 of Byculla Division.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1941.

Messrs. S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6842)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 283 OF 1941

Re: SHA KHIMJI DHARSEY & CO., a firm, carryng on business at Frere Road, Bombay: .. Debtors.
Ex parte: Messrs. SHOJPAR RAYSEY & CO., a firm: ..
.. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 16th day of December, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (6856)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the joint family property standing in the name of KALIDAS PITAMBER, late of Bombay Halai Lohana merchant, a widower, who resided at Sicka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort.
..... Deceased.

RAMDAS MADHAVJI, of Bombay, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Madhav Bhuvan, Kandewadi, outside the Fort, the father-in-law of the said deceased and the maternal grand-father of (1) Dwarkadas Kalidas, (2) Dharamdas Kalidas and (3) Anilkumar Kalidas, the minor sons of the said deceased and appointed by Judge's Order, dated 13th November, 1041 to apply for and obtain Letters of Administration for their use and benefit and limited to the minority of any one of them.
..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty one and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

The 10th day of December, 1941.
Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (6858)

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
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Two Souls craving for Self-publicity start a laugh riot
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Directed by CHARLIE
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 15, 1998
Muslim: Jilkad 28, 1360
Parsi: Tir 15, 1311
Sunrise: 7h. 5m.; Sunset: 6h. 5m.
Hightide: 11-26; 00-00
Lowtide: 5-40; 18-01.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE KARNATAK Vidyarthi Sangha's "Kannada Gayanotsav" at 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Mrs. H. V. R. Iyengar will preside.

FAREWELL TO SIR M. E. NANAVATI: Dy. Governor of Reserve Bank by A.-I. and Bombay Reserve Bank Employees' Associations to-day (Thursday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) in Reserve Bank's Counter Section.

CULTURAL GROUP
OF THE
BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION
Presents a
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT
ON
Thursday the 18th Dec. at 6 p.m. at SUNDERABAI HALL
QUEENS' ROAD
Rates Rs. 10, 5,, 3, 2, 1 & As. 8. Tickets can be had at the gate from 4 p.m. onwards

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Mr. and Mrs. Smith". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Moon Over Miami". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Dive Bomber". Daily at 3-15, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—Uday Shanker. To-day 10 p.m. only.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ghost Train". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Circus Queen". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Roshni". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Sajjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Himmat". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bandhan". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Great Lie." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Ummed". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

LATE AMRITLAL RAICHAND: Mr. Kanayalal B. Mehta of Messrs. Amritlal Raichand Jhaveri and Co. writes to thank all those who have sent condolence messages touching the death of Mr. Amritlal Raichand Jhaveri.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation this month unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile, in which case due notice will be given to Councillors.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no further meeting of the Improvements Committee during this month. The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held here in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 13th January, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

A telegraph notification says that owing to heavy congestion on telegraphs lines ordinary telegrams for North India and Sind are subject to delay.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Social greeting telegrams classes "XL T" are not available for Empire countries.

Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates telegrams to and from Burma, United Provinces, Punjab and Bombay are subject to serious delay.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: The annual meeting of the above institution will be held at Hyderabad (Deccan) along with the sessions of the Indian History Congress and the All-India Oriental Conference on the 21st and 22nd Dec. 1941.

HUME HIGH SCHOOL: Fine Art Educational Exhibition at the Hume High School, Byculla. Demonstration by Mr. G.S. Haldankar at 4-15 p.m. Subject: "A study in water-colour." Talk by Mr. S. S. Hammond on "Art for the class room." Mr. D.S. Modak will preside.

INSTITUTE OF OCCULT SCIENCES: Mr. V. D. Rishi will speak on "Proofs on Survival after Death" to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of Suniti Girls' School, Parekh St., Sandhurst Rd.

BOM. MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH: An urgent meeting of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh will be held to-day (Thursday) in the office of the Sangh at 7 p.m. to discuss the question of the dearness allowance.

KALISHANKER ANNIVERSARY: The 11th death anniversary of the late Pt. Kalishanker Bajpai will be observed to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall premises of Sri Satyanarayan Mandir, at Fergusson Road, Worli.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 will meet near the junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road, on Saturday, 20th inst. at 6-51 a.m (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION: The Bombay Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation advise that they have received information that under authorisation of the Government their London Office has become (as a temporary measure) their Head Office, and that their London Manager has been appointed Acting Chief Manager.

A.R.P. FOR ANIMALS: The A.R.P. Controller, Bombay (Mr. Symington, I.C.S.), is going to meet all the A.R.P. Wardens for animals to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the premises of the old Veterinary College Building. All the persons interested in the A.R.P. for animals are cordially invited to attend the meeting. There will be also a practical demonstration in A.R.P. for animals.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: The Cultural Group of the Bombay Students' Union has organised a Variety Entertainment to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Sunderabai Hall, Queen's Road to develop the cultural talent of its members as also to aid the Union financially. Among the major items are:—"March of Freedom," an Indian ballet, "On the Progress Fronts," a living newspaper, "They shall Not Die" a one-act drama with Russia to-day as the locale; "Vanjara Folk-dance" and an Indian dance-drama.

BOM. NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will address a public meeting on the present political situation at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Chowpatty. The members and the recruits of the B.N.G. are required to be present at Chowpatty at 5-30 p.m. And there will be a public reception to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on his arrival at V. T. on Friday, the 19th inst. at 9-15 a.m. Members are required to be present at 8-30 a.m. in full uniform.

ROUSING RECEPTION TO PT. JAWAHARLAL AT DADAR STATION:—The Jt. Secretary, 'G' Ward District Congress Committee writes:—The platform was full to its capacity when the Calcutta Mail arrived on Wednesday at Dadar. Among those who were present to receive Pt. Jawaharlal at Dadar were Mr. B. G. Kher (ex-Premier) and Messrs. Ishwarbhai Patel, Ramasharyarai Sharma, Govindbhai J. Patel, Nageshrao Shenai, Worlikar and other members of the Ward Committee. Pt. Jawaharlal was garlanded by the Dadar Ward Congress Committee, Dadar Gujarati Mandal, Dadar Gumasta Mandal and other associations.

M. S. ANEY'S PROGRAMME: To-day (Thursday) 9-15 a.m. arrival at the Bombay Central Station (Frontier Mail). 12 noon visit to the Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce. 1 p.m. Lunch by Mr. M. L. Dahanukar at the Taj Mahal Hotel. 4 p.m. Tea at the Indian Merchants' Chamber. 6 p.m. Public reception at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. 8-30 p.m. Dinner at Sir Vithal Chandavarkar.

To-morrow (Friday): 9-30 a.m. Visit to the Shraddhanand Ashram. 10-30 a.m. Deputation of the Indian Merchants evacuated from Japan (at Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's Bungalow, 39, Peddar Road, Bombay). 1 p.m. Dinner at Brahmin Sabha. 4-30 p.m. National Studios. 5-30 p.m. Garden party by Mr. N. M. Dumasia, M.L.A. (Central) and at 9 p.m. Public meeting at Dadar.

On The Air

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Kumari N. V. Sharada: Veena. 5-15 Lakshman Prasad. 5-30 Mohammad Ismail. 5-45 Asha Posley. 6-15 Benazir Bai. 6-30 Kumari N. V. Sharada: Veena. 6-45 For Villagers only. 7-45 It has happened, or Durga on Violin. 7-50 Afzal Husain. 8 Lakshman Prasad. 8-15 Scenes Revisited. 3: Battle of France and Retreat from Dunkirk: Eyewitness account. 8-30 Asha Posley 8-45 Kumari N. V. Sharada. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 "Capture of Sidi Omar" (by Q. Reynolds). 9-55 Md. Ismail of Jaipurmand. 10 Lakshman Prasad. 10-25 Chandrakaus on Sitar. 10-30 Benazir Bai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Geet on Sarinda. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 M. Sageer Asif. 8-40 Vimal Desai 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Tulsidasji Bhajan. 9-20 Rasik T. Vin. 9-30 Tara Bai Gadagkar. 9-50 A I R Trio. 12-30 p.m. Variety. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Orchestral music. 1-10 Bhajans. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 V. M. Mindalekar. 5-15 Ganga Bai Subramaniam. 5-30 M. Sageer Asif. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Rasik T. Vin. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 V. M. Hindalekar 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Suresh Babu. 7 Authors' Fate Under the Nazi Regime: Talk in Gujarati. 7-15 M. Sageer Asif. 7-30 Vimal Desai. 7-45 News commentary in Marathi. 7-50 A I R Chorus Party. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Books and authors: Talk. 8-45 March of time in Hindustani. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9.45 "Capture of Sidi Omar" (by Q. Reynolds). Examination of points in daily German propaganda. 10 The Orchestra of H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Suresh Babu. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 S. Parsekar: Violin. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 S. N. Chanekar. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Tara Bai Gadagkar 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 M. Sageer Asif. 9-25 Tara Bai Gadagkar. 9-45 Yellanurkar. 10 Suresh Babu.

EVENTS OF SIDI OMAR—An eye-witness' account of events of Sidi Omar will be relayed from Delhi to-day (Thursday) on both wavelengths at 9-45 p.m. This time the reporter will be Quentin Reynolds.

LAUNCHING OF "LAHORE" AND "AMRITSAR" ON AIR

NEW DELHI: Dec. 17.

On the occasion of the launching of H.M.I.S. "Lahore" by Lady Mody on Friday, Dec. 19, a running commentary will be broadcast by Mr. Geoffrey Tyson at 2-10 p.m. from the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio. There will be a similar commentary on Saturday, Dec. 20, by Mr. B. Meyer, at 3-15 p.m. on the launching of H.M.I.S. "Amritsar" by Begum Shah Nawaz, member of the National Defence Council. Each commentary will be of approximately 20 minutes' duration and will be radiated on both the wavelengths of the Calcutta Station.—A.P.

Kamaladevi Leaves For Bardoli

Srimati Kamaladevi who arrived in Bombay on Tuesday from Dharwar, left for Bardoli on Wednesday night. Before her departure she had conversations with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Shankar Cancels Winter Class In Dancing

The proposed winter classes in Indian dancing which Udayshankar was planning to hold in Bombay on the conclusion of his dance recitals, have been cancelled due to latest war developments and lack of facilities for college and school students sequel to the change in the timetable of examinations.

Public Reception To Aney

A public reception will be given at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, member, H. E. the Viceroy's Executive Council and leader of the Legislative Assembly (Central). Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad will preside. Among those who are expected to speak at the meeting are:—Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. M. C. Ghia, Seth Narayanlal Bansilal, Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

JAWAHARLAL'S LECTURE IN DADAR: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Dadar Ward Congress Committee, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will deliver a public lecture on the "Present Political Situation" to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. in the compound of Palan Sojpal Building, Dadar. Mr. B. G. Kher (ex-Premier), will preside. Special accommodation will be made for women. Loudspeakers will be installed.

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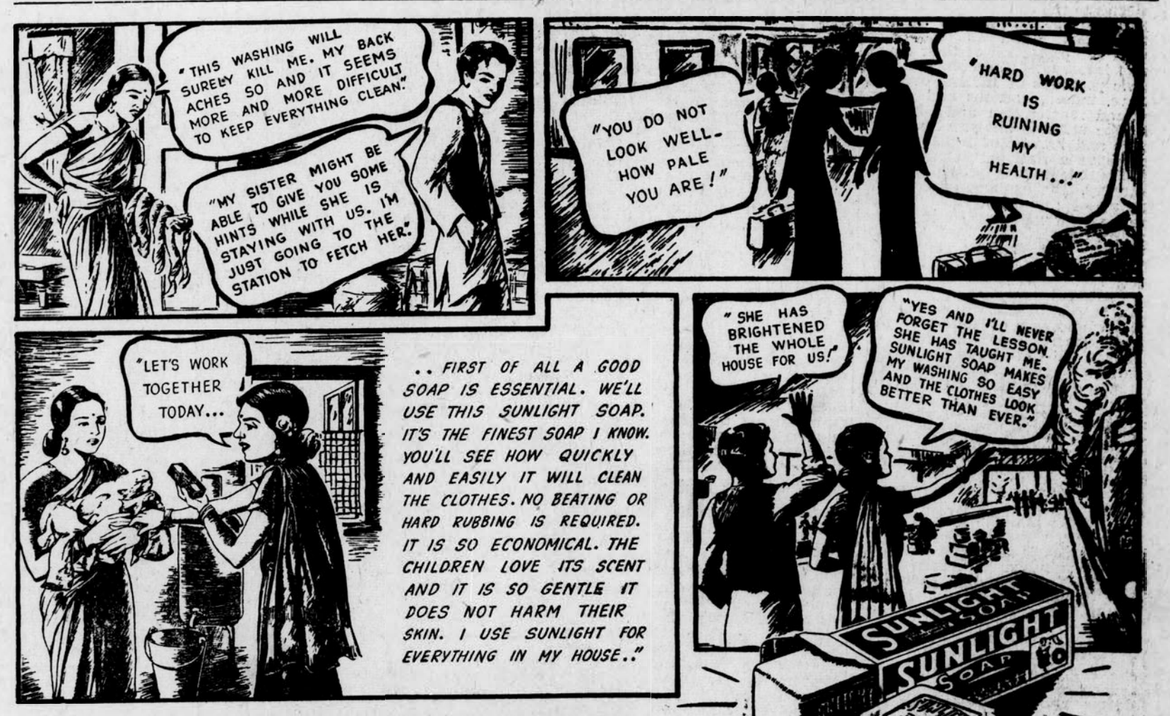
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"AS YOU WERE"?

Of all the sad words of the tongue, it is said, the saddest are "it might have been". Mr. C. Rajagopalachari must have had these in his mind when he said in connection with the Viceroy's speech that the Indian situation might have been so much better if ony Government had accepted the fair Poona offer of the Congress. The Japanese attack, he said, would then have produced other reactions than a mere scare. But the British, never known for the gift of imagination, ignored an opportunity the like of which may not be easily revived. Mr. Rajagopalachari thinks it may not yet be too late if the British Government decide immediately to retrieve past blunders and display a worthier spirit than that of "a conveyancing lawyer." Whether they are capable of it or not the next few days will show, though the situation is such that every hour must count.

Lack Of Statesmanship

It must be admitted, however, that the spirit of statesmanship is little in evidence either in the Viceroy's Calcutta speech or Mr. Amery's speech at the Overseas League in London. If Lord Linlithgow, while admitting the absence of the expected response to his Angust offer, is incapable of devising anything calculated to elicit a better response, he must thank himself for the consequences. If "as you were", says Babu Rajendra Prasad, is the slogan of Government, Congress cannot but echo. "As you were". Mr. Jinnah feels that Government demand only "slavish assistance without any real voice or share in the authority of Government and defence". "In these circumstances", he adds, speaking of the Muslim League, "we are entirely helpless", meaning of course, that true co-operation is impossible. The world will not fail to judge at its true worth a Government which cannot enlist the co-operation of the largest two political parties in the country. As for Mr. Amery, he seems incapable of doing anything better than ringing changes on his pet phrases and formulae, utterly unmindful of their effect on the people of India. The aptest retort to his effusions is given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the very words of Cromwell which Mr. Amery had quoted in the House of Commons: "Depart, I say, and be done with you." Pandit Jawaharlal went further. Stung to the quick by Mr. Amery's uncalled-for insinuation that India is lacking in "moral unity" and capacity to defend herself, the Pandit felt constrained to remark: "Under the prevailing conditions, an Indian can only be a rebel against the British Government which has the audacity and the insolence to speak to us so often through their officials in patronising terms, telling us about the moral values, spiritual values and political values. But then they demonstrate to the world that they themselves possess none of these nor efficiency either in war or in peace." Mr. Amery might have spared himself the boomerang.

Wanted Tranfer Of Powe

If some Congress leaders still speak of the need for a settlement with Britain it is because of India's present predicament—itself largely the result of the policy of drift and unpreparedness followed by the bureaucratic Government—and in spite of Britain's treatment of her. But no Congressman would dream of accepting an unworthy settlement. They cannot accept anything less than what even a British Conservative paper like "Sun Pictorial" regards as essential in Britain's own interests when it says: "We cannot for ever fight this war as if it were a brawl in a bank vault. We can shorten it by years—we can end it next year—if only we come unequivocally on the side of angels. Everyone who is with us must be given freedom. "So let us also be India's friend—humanity's friend—and even serve the cause of friendship towards our own selves by saying to India now: "Dominion Status, if you want it; freedom for you; freedom here and now.'" As Fundit Jawaharlal pointed out a few days ago, if and only if "it were made clear by the British Government that they accept the Congress position—which is the transfer of real power— . . . . . inevitably the many drawbacks and obstacles towards giving support to the allied cause would then be removed." It is true that speaking more specifically of the terms of the Congress position, Pandit Jawaharlal thinks the Poona offer is now obsolete and unworthy of being revived. Opinions on the precise terms of an offer will necessarily differ. There are some like the Pandit who now demand more than the Poona offer did. There are others who contemplate Congress Parliamentary activity even as things are. Let the A. I. C. C. decide what shall constitute "the transfer of real power" which all Congressmen demand.

Indo-Burma Agreement

We are glad Mr. M. S. Aney, Member in charge of the Overseas Department, Government of India is visiting Bombay for the first time after the assumption of his new office. The problem of Indian overseas, nearly 25 lakhs in number, is a vital one and has received some recognition of its growing importance through the creation of a separate department in the scheme of expanded Executive Council. It is also not without significance that this Department has been entrusted to a non-official and an experienced nationalist like Mr. Aney. His portfolio relates to the conditions of Indians living in various parts of the British Empire and is concerned with the protection of their rights and interests. The economic and civic problems of Indians overseas have, indeed, serious and widespread repercussion and involve, in the ultimate analysis, the dignity and honour of India. Until we have a National Government responsible to the people of the country, we cannot expect the rights of our countrymen abroad to be fully safeguarded or even adequately fought for. No subordinate Government, which is under the dictates of Whitehall, can speak with that authority which would command attention and respect or can assert itself for the vindication of India's rights and honour. But it must be acknowledged that, in respect of the question of Indians overseas, differences between the Government, on the one hand, and the Central Legislature and the public at large, on the other, have been comparatively less acute than probably on any other single public issue. The question has become a grave one during recent times because it is not merely in a British Dominion like South Africa or a Crown Colony like Kenya that Indians are subjected to discrimination and even humiliation. Unhappily, this tendency to discriminate against Indians and to try and oust them wherever and whenever possible has been visible even in countries in the vicinity of India with which she has had long historic and economic relationship. Indo-Burma and Indo-Ceylon relations have been seriously strained during recent years and the nadir of India's humiliation was reached when the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement was entered into by an accredited representative of the Government of India nearly six months ago. Although the procedure followed by the Government in regard to the Indo-Ceylon Agreement was less unsatisfactory, that Agreement also is unacceptable to Indians in Ceylon or in India.

We do not propose here to dilate at any length on the iniquitous and indefensible terms of the Indo-Burma Agreement which has been condemned by all sections of opinion irrespective of communal or other differences. This condemnation found expression in the present Central Assembly, bereft as it is of both the Congress and the League Parties. The Assembly resolution insisted upon a satisfactory modification of the Agreement which should carry out to the full the parliamentary assurances and remove such provisions as are discriminatory and humiliating to the people of India. Parliamentary assurances laid down that the restriction of Indian immigration into Burma was to be confined only to unskilled labour and no revision of the Agreement which does not ensure for the Indian the right of free entry will be acceptable to the people of this country. We trust Mr. Aney will not rest content with insisting on a mere tinkering of the Agreement of its modification in this minor detail or that. The very basis of the Agreement is discriminatory and unjustified and the Agreement should, therefore, be radically and thoroughly revised. In his speech concluding the debate on the resolution on this subject in the Legislative Assembly on 4th November last, Mr. Aney pointed out that the only way to solve the difficulties was "for the two Governments to meet together and exchange views with a determination to accommodate each other without sacrifice of principle or breach of the pledges given by the Ministers". These pledges given by responsible Ministers of the British Crown have been flagrantly violated by the Agreement and it was a shock to public opinion in India to see the complacence and easy conscience with which the Government of India delegate permitted India's interests and honour to be compromised. We realise that Mr. Aney has no easy task before him in view of the fact that the Agreement has already been agreed to by the Government of India and the Government of Burma would not readily agree to its radical revision. But the harder the task, the greater the effort required on the part of the Government of this country to undo a grievous wrong done to the people. We trust, whatever the obstacles and difficulties in his way, Mr. Aney will show no hesitation or vacillation in vigorously pressing India's claim in this respect and in taking a bold and uncompromising stand for the safeguarding of Indian interests and the vindication of India's honour. In the present very grave international situation, when India's soldiers are defending Burma, we trust the common interests of Burma and India will make the Governments of both countries realise the imperative need of a united front.

Frankly Speaking

Hitler's Next Move

Hitler baulked in his Russian aduventure, is seeking to open a new war front—this time in the Mediterranean. But it is not naval action that he contemplates; he has that much respect for the British Navy. He is more likely to attack Gibraltar via Spain. For this reason, he is bringing pressure to bear on Spain demanding a closer co-operation than she has given hitherto. The Spanish people, it is well-known, are reluctant to get involved in Axis affairs. But Franco, a creation of Hitler and Mussolini, is under an obligation to the Axis powers and may not be able to resist the Fuehrer's demands. Straws in the wind already indicate the direction of Hitler's next move. Nazi submarines have suddenly appeared in the Mediterranean and British steamers have actually been torpedoed within Spanish territorial waters.

Co-Ordination Of Command

It is reassuming to find that at a Press Conference, President Roosevelt stated, that the question of the co-ordination of the military command among the countries fighting against the Axis was coming along very well. The suggestion, it will be recalled, was made by China a week ago. Ideological unity exists no doubt between the members of the ABCD front but in a grim war that is not enough. Already the Democratic Powers have paid a heavy price for unpreparedness and lack of co-ordination. The Axis countries have acted with diabolical cohesion as can be evidenced by the perfect timing of Japan's Pacific offensive to suit Hitler's needs. To beat them at their own game, the Democracies must also fully co-ordinate all their offensive and defensive moves.

Threat To Singapore

The situation in Malaya continues to cause anxiety. The naval loses suffered both by Great Britain and the United States seem to have given the Japanese the opportunity of developing their offensive on a very extensive scale. On the main land of Malaya they are already moving southwards thus causing a serious threat to the safety of Singapore. There has been heavy fighting in several sectors and both sides have suffered severe losses. But there is no doubt that the Japanese are pushing forward despite British resistance. In these circumstances, while hoping for a turn of the tide, one does wish that British statesmen did not speak with such complacency as Mr. Amery did when he said at the Overseas lunch: "So long as we hold Singapore, there is no really formidable danger to the countries lying within the Indian ocean, and sooner or later, we can begin that further advance which will end only when Japan sues for peace."

Stock Exchange Crisis

At last a satisfactory salution has been arrived at between the Bombay Stock Exchange and the Government and forward trading will be allowed to be continued for six months and thereafter there will be only cash business in shares for the duration of the war. The minimum quotations now fixed will be reviewed every week, according to changing circumstances. It may be recalled that the local Stock Exchange has experienced crises practically every two years. Several attempts were made in the past to avoid them but they failed. The last attempt was made by the Morrison Committee which submitted a valuable report but no effective measures were adopted. Vital recommendations about classification of members as brokers and jobbers and the adoption of a rigid margin system were ignored and the market was allowed to continue being influenced by the old speculative mania. The present crisis is due to several causes, both local and political, and while we do not blame anyone we do feel that the Government must once for all take drastic measures to avoid repetition of crisis and this can be only done by the adoption of cash business as is done on Calcutta and other Exchanges.

Good Out Of Evil

The Morrison Committee had pointed out that the Bombay Stock Exchange was doing extensive speculative business and that an effective check to it was essential. There is no royal remedy for the eradication of this social vice of gambling and as far as possible Government intervention must be avoided. There is always some risk in every business, but risks on the Stock Exchange are unlimited and result in crises and closure of the market. We must have a continuous market with minimum risks and this can be achieved only by allowing purely cash business or a rigid system of margin. With less risks stability of members will remain intact and there will be no need to close down the Exchange. Had the Stock Exchange acted wisely by discouraging bulls at a time when the market was becoming violent, the present crisis would have been averted. Genuine investors were denied the use of the forward market. The Stock Exchange exists primarily in the interests of genuine investors and, only incidentally, of the speculators. But the ban on short sales and on sales of actual shares other than those taken delivery of through the clearing house at a particular period rendered the market narrow. Anyhow out of evil good cometh and while the present crisis will result in heavy losses to some operators, it will have done good if it has demonstrated the imperative need of allowing only cash business. If the Government fail in due discharge of their duty towards the genuine investors the time may come when even they may be held responsible partially for any crisis in future.

HOME

"He is happiest, be he King or peasant, who finds peace in his home."

—GOETHE.

LEAGUE STAND REITERATED

Obedience, Not Co-operation Is What Britain Demands, Says Mr. Jinnah

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

Reiterating the All-India Muslim League's stand "vis-a-vis" the Government in regard to the prosecution of the war, Mr. M. A. Jinnah in an interview to-day said that it was clear that neither the Viceroy nor His Majesty's Government desired India's wholehearted co-operation, but merely demanded "obedience and slavish assistance without any real voice or share in the authority of the Government and the defence"

Mr. Jinnah referred to the grave international situation in relation to the position of India and said that the Muslim League by a resolution which it adopted in June 1940 had tendered its advice to His Excellency the Viceroy and His Majesty's Government, but unfortunately neither of them paid any serious heed to it but made an offer for the expansion of the Executive Council in August 1940 which did not give any real share in the authority, power and control of the Government either at the Centre or in the Provinces.

INFORMATION WITH-HELD

Recalling the offer for the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Mr. Jinnah said that the offer beyond indicating the inclusion of two Muslim League members in the Council, gave no information regarding the total strength of the Expanded Council, the number of additional members, which other parties were going to be associated with it and what would happen to Muslim League representation in the event of any other party deciding at a later stage to come in. Furthermore, no information regarding the portfolios was furnished, nor were the Muslim League told what was to happen in the provinces which were administered by Governors under Section 93 of the Government of India Act and in regard to the proposed War Advisory Council as it then was called No information was available also as to its constitution, composition and functions.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

Mr. Jinnah added: "Therefore, we had no alternative but to express our inability to accept such an offer. Since then the Viceroy, ignoring the Muslim League, decided upon the expansion of his Executive Council and setting up of the so-called National Defence Council and has nominated individual members. This decision was a grave mistake and is to be regretted. From this it is clear that neither the Viceroy nor His Majesty's Government desire our whole-hearted co-operation, but they merely demand obedience and slavish assistance without any real voice or share in the authority of the Government of India or in the Defence of India. In the circumstances we are entirely helpless".—A. P.

JINNAH FOR NAGPUR

BHOPAL, Dec. 17.

It is learnt that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, will be arriving in Nagpur on the morning of December 25 to preside over the annual session of the All-India Muslim Students Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League which is to be held on December 26. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, the Raja of Mahmudabad and Chaudhari Khaliq-uz-Zaman and others are expected to address the conference. The open session of the conference will be held on December 27.

Mr. Jinnah's birthday falls on the day he is arriving at Nagpur. —A. P.

Restrictions On Pages Of Newspapers

India Govt. Plan To Curtail Consumption Of Newsprint

NEW DELHI, December 17.

Certain proposals have been under the consideration of the Government of India for restricting the consumption of newsprint in the country, says a Press Note.

One of these is that the maximum number of pages a newspaper (as defined in the postal regulation, printed wholly or in part on newsprint) is allowed to publish should be dependent on the price at which it is sold.

It has been suggested that, for this purpose, newspapers should be divided into the following three classes, which are based on the sizes of the more important newspapers and also on the sizes into which newsprint as imported in reams can economically be cut:—

A Class: Size of page—336 square inches or more.

B Class: Size of page—200 square inches or more but under 336 square inches.

C Class: Size of page—below 200 square inches.

It has also been suggested that the sizes of newspapers should be restricted according to following scale:

Maximum No. of pages allowed in an issue			
Price	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
1/4 Annas	2	2	4
1/2 Anna	4	6	8
3/4 Anna	6	8	12
1 (or 1 1/4) As.	8	12	16
1 1/2 (or 1 3/4 As.	12	16	18
2 Annas	16	24	32

(Higher Prices in Proportion)

The flexibility desired by some newspaper interests migh be given by adopting some such formula as the following, which contains provisions against certain abuses the possibility of which has been considered:

"Provided that in the cases of newspapers of which all issues, or all issues except one in any week, are sold at a uniform price, the number of pages in single issues may be different from those prescribed in the above scale, but only so that the total number of pages of all issues in any one week (beginning on Monday) shall not exceed the product of the number of issues in that week multiplied by the number of pages for a single issue prescribed in the above scale."

The opinion of newspaper interests in the country is being awaited before orders are issued by the Government of India in the matter.—A. P.

Editors' Move For Free Press In India

Sub-Committee To Examine Existing Laws And To Suggest Amendments

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

Resolutions, concerning the Newspaper Press in India, were adopted at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held in the office of the "Statesman" to-day, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu", presiding.

Meeting at 11 a. m., the Committee adopted the Convenor's report and discussed matters arising out of reports from Convenors from the various provinces. It also discussed the present position regarding press advising and censorship and considered the report of the Goodwill Mission, consisting of Mr. Francis Low, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan and Mr. J. N. Shani, to the U. P. Government.

After lunch at which the members of the Committee were the guests of the "Hindustan Standard", the Standing Committee passed several resolutions.

PRESS LAWS

By a resolution, the Committee appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. Francis Low, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. K. Srinivasan (Bombay) and Mr. S. Natarajan, with Mr. K. Srinivasan (Bombay) as Convenor, with powers to co-opt, to study the permanent law of the country regarding the Press and to suggest such amendments as are considered desirable in the interests of the proper functioning of a Free and Independent Press in the country. The mover of the resolution was Mr. J. N. Sahni, while the seconder and supporter were Mr. P. D. Sharma and Mr. A. S. Iyengar respectively.

NEWS BROADCASTS

In order to study the present system of news broadcasting of the All-India Radio as also to discover to what extent such broadcasting competes with the newspapers and in what manner such competition could be lessened, without impairing the utility of the Radio as a means of purveying news to the public, a Sub-Committee was appointed with Mr. G. K. Cowley, Mr. Dev Das Gandhi, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, and Mr. Desbandhu Gupta with Mr. J. N. Sahni as Convenor. The resolution was moved, seconded and supported by Mr. J. N. Shani, Mr. K. Srinivasan (Bombay) and Mr. T. K. Ghosh, respectively.

BAN ON EXPORT OF NEWSPAPERS

Another resolution stated that the Government of India and the Provincial Governments should be requested to consult the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, through the President, in all matters regarding legislation, orders, notifications etc., affecting the press. The mover of the resolution was Mr. T. K. Ghosh, the seconder Mr. J. N. Sahni and the supporter Mr. P. D. Sharma

On the attention of the Standing Committee being drawn to the serious hardships caused to many papers and journals by a ban being imposed on their export to allied and neutral countries, the meeting, by a resolution, authorised the Central Press Advisory Committee to take up the matter with a view to suitable representations being made to the authorities. It requested the members of the Conference throughout the country to assist the Central Press Advisory Committee in this matter.

Mr. B. Shiva Rao moved the resolution and Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar and Mr. K. Srinivasan (Bombay) seconded and supported it.

ANNUAL SESSION

The meeting resolved that the next annual session of the All-India Editors' Conference will be held in Delhi on a date in February or March, to be determined by the President. The mover of the resolution was Mr. A. S. Iyengar, the seconder Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar and the supporter Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta.

The Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, Information Member, Government of India, will meet members of the Standing Committee to-morrow, after which Mr. B. J. Kirchner, Chief Press Adviser, and Mr C. R. Rao, Press Adviser to the U. P. Government, will meet the Members of the Committee.

The Committee adjourned to meet to-morrow at the same place at 10-30 a. m.

Those present at to-day's meeting were, besides the President, Mr. Arthur Moore, Mr. J. N. Sahni, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Mr. Kalinath Ray, Mr. A. D. Mani, R. F. W. Busting, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Mr. M. Subramaniyan on behalf of Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. U. N. Sen, Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, Mr. W. C. Wordsworth on special invitation, Mr. K. Rama Rao, Mr. H. R. Moharay, Mr. S. C. Majumdar, Mr. P. D. Sharma, Mr. K. P. Narayanan, Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Mr. S. Natarajan, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Mr. Francis Low, Mr. C. S. Rangaswami Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Mr. B. Sen Gupta and Mr. A. B. Chatterjee, Special Press Adviser, Bengal.

To meet the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar, Managing Director of the "Hindustan Standard" and "Ananda Bazar Patrika", gave a lunch to-day on behalf of the "Hindustan Standard."

Almost all the members of the Standing Committee attended the function, and among the guests were: Mr. K. Srinivasan, (Hindu), Mr. Arthur Moore, Mr. J. N. Sahni, Mr. B. J. Kirchner, Sir Srinivasa Sarma, Mr. A. E. Porter, Mr. P. J. Griffith, Mr. Hemendra Prosad Ghosh, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Mr. S. Natarajan, Mr. Moharay, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Mr. K. Srinivasan, (Free Press Journal), Mr. K. Ramarao, Mr. F. W. Bastin, Mr. A. B. Chatterjee, Mr. W. Wordsworth, Mr. A. D. Mani, Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, and Mr. U. N. Sen.—A. P.

Party To Editors' Executive

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

To meet the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. The "Jugantar" gave a tea party at Firpo's this afternoon. Among those who attended the function were: Mr. K Srinivasan, Mr. Arthur Moore, Mr. Francis Low.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"That thinking Congressmen are daily growing more alive to the dangers of the situation and are beginning to tire of the negative doctrines of Sevagram is obvious from some statements of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari."

—"Times of India" editorial (Tuesday).

"It is a strange commentary on Indian politics that the rapid developments which have taken place in the Pacific theatre of war during the past ten days have left Indian leaders virtually unmoved. Not even the attempts made by the enemy to penetrate into the territory of the neighbouring country of Burma appear to have made any impression on the politicians."

—"Candidus" in "Times of India". (Wednesday).

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At a conference of the three Axis Powers held in Berlin, says the German news agency, the "Italian and Japanese Ambassadors gave the views of their Governments on the tasks set by the conference which were in complete accord with those of the Reich Government"

Of course, of course. They need not have emphasised the obvious fact of their complete servility to the Fuehrer!

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Reuters' correspondents—at least some of them—are priceless. There is one, for instance, in Cairo whose despatches contain startling theses on Islamic theology, and who sees and describes "the world's greatest war" from his easy chair. Then there is another one who, wiring from the Spanish frontier, sends this model of clear-cut, precise and unambiguous reporting:—

Signs that Spain is experiencing some kind of tension as though she is grappling with some vital decision regarding her future have been evident for the past few days. At the moment this appears to have relaxed somewhat, suggesting that a decision has been taken or postponed.

(Our italics).

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We suggest to our comrade to give up this unremunerative profession of journalism and to take up what seems to be more in his line—clairvoyance, mind-reading, astrology etc.

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"That the future of the world is in the hands of the journalist and not in the hands of the politician" was the proposition in a debate held recently under the auspices of the Youths' Parliament, in Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay.

As journalists, we are genuinely relieved to learn that the proposition was voted down. The prospect of bearing the responsibility of the world was most frightening.

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Speaking at a luncheon in London, Mr. Amery declared that "for the first time in history India has been directly menaced. . . . . "

Aren't you forgetting your history, Mr. Amery—the history of Britain as well as of India?

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"That menace", added the Secretary of State, "has been most formidable from two particular directions, north-west and south-east."

But it has been most successful from a third direction'!

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Further observed the S.O.S.:—

"The fact, namely, that India to-day is fighting east and west for her own immediate defence, is one great difference between her participation in this and in any other previous imperial wars."

Now, is Mr. Amery really so very simple as all that—or is he trying to be clever? We wonder!

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"In the previous wars", Mr. Amery opined, "Indian soldiers fought in loyalty to their service and to the great institution which had brought, peace and unity to India. . . . . "

We had better stop or we are in immediate danger of losing our sense of humour.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(1) Like the Bengal Muslim League, the Bombay Provincial Muslim League is also growing in strength.

(2) A statichute is a new device used by political pilots to make surprise landings on New Delhi.

(3) Some Bombayites are engineering a panic in Calcutta so that evacuated Calcutta can no longer compete with Bombay!

(4) Mr. Amery is writing a revised history of the British rule in India.

(5) The C. P. Governor has invited Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to tour C. P. and lecture under the auspices of the Provincial War Committee.

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Professor: 'Er, my dear, what's the meaning of this vase of flowers on the table to-day?"

Wife: "Meaning? Why, to-day's your wedding anniversary."

Professor: "Indeed! Well, well, do let me know when yours is, so I may do the same for you."

Fate Of Penang Depends On Kedah Battle

Singapore Shall Not Fall, Says Governor

SINGAPORE, December 17.

An emergency meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon (Tuesday) passed on certificates an urgent "War Offences Bill", providing death penalty for treachery and looting.

Another Bill giving the Governor powers to conscript labour was withdrawn, since it was discovered that the Governor already possessed the necessary powers.

"The fate of Penang must depend largely on what happens in Kedah", declared the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas at the emergency meeting of the Legislative Council. He said: "The initial surprise attack has made things difficult for us. They have not gone as we hoped. We had some shocks—we expect more, but Singapore must not fall—it shall not fall."

"The decision of the Thailand Government not to resist invasion despite all its affirmations during recent weeks", he said, "left us alone in the defence of the northern frontier of Malaya. We scrupulously respected Thailand's declared neutrality." The free passage given to Japan by Thailand has made possible a large scale attack on Kedah. The initial surprise attack with no declaration of war and the decision of the Thai Government has made things very difficult for us."

Comparing Malaya's isolation with that of Britain in the early days of the war he said, "that isolation steeled the courage of every man and woman in Britain —our single duty today is to follow their example.

Let us remember that we in this little country are entrusted with the high privilege of defending Singapore, the key to the Far East. To the reduction of his great fortress, all the schemes of the enemy have been devised. It shall not fall."—Reuter.

Japanese Jungle Tactic

SINGAPORE, December 17.

Further details of Japanese tactics in the Kedah fighting are now filtering through, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. It appears that their mechanised columns are aiding their tanks to push their way down the road and over any country that is not jungle. They are supported by low-flying aircraft and dive-bombers which attempt to blast our defences and mechanised troops, push on for a few miles and then take up defensive positions. Infantry and trained jungle fighters then deploy on either side of the road to hack a way through the jungle, and if possible, consolidate their position up to the point reached by the mechanised spearhead.

As soon as this consolidation has achieved sufficient area round the spearhead, the mechanised forces supported by aircraft push on again and the manoeuvre is repeated.

Without adequate supplies of mechanised equipment or air superiority, it is very difficult for the Imperial troops to hold up the advance of mechanised columns. Most of their jungle fighters appear to be equipped with tommy guns.

In the Kelantan area, it appears that the Japanese have been successfully brought to a halt. Their only effective drive in Malaya is now through Kedah towards Penang.—Reuter.

DRIVE TOWARDS PENANG

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tired men who have been in ceaseless action there for a week. They are supported by heavy equipment.

It is hoped that this will succeed in halting the Japanese mechanised forces which have been pounding their way down Kedah's main road.

JAPANESE LANDING AT SARAWAK

To-day's (Wednesday) official Singapore 'communique' disclosed that the Japanese landed in Sarawak, British territory on the island of Borneo.

Enemy landings, it is stated, have taken place at Miri and Lubong an oil district on the coast in the extreme north of the country.

British detachments had previously been withdrawn from both places, after destroying oil installations. The Japanese claimed yesterday (Tuesday) that they had landed in British Borneo at dawn "in the teeth of a gale." The present Rajah of Sarawak is Sir Charles Vyner Brooke.

Direct Hit On Enemy Destroyer

BATAVIA, Dec. 17.

A 'communique' states that one aircraft of the Royal Netherlands East Indies scored a direct hit on an enemy destroyer shielding Japanese landing actions at Miri.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON JAP AIR BASE

MANILA, Dec. 17.

Army headquarters announced that 23 Japanese planes were destroyed in an attack on the Japanese air base at Vigan.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN U. S. DEFENCE PLANS

MANILA, Dec. 17.

Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet declared to-day in a press interview that there had been no change in his original defence plans apart from minor adjustment.

"In fact, we never had any offensive plans", he added. He appeared to be well and confident during this second press interview since the outbreak of the war in the Pacific and discussed many subjects, toying as he spoke with a little gold replica of a naval sword.

U. S. SUBMARINE ATTACKS

Admiral Hart announced that American submarines made three separate attacks, one of which failed, while the other two were successful. He explained that he had no details, as the submarines were not required to report until they returned to port.

Japanese Currency Notes For Use In Malaya!

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17.

A notable feature of the operations up to date has been the fanatical determination with which the Japanese attempt to press home their attacks; their tactics have caused them heavy casualties."

The Japanese troops invading Malaya are provided with Currency Notes specially printed in Japan for use in Malaya, it is revealed here. The police warning states that notes with nominal values of fifty cents, one dollar, five dollars and ten dollars have so far been discovered. Each note bears the statement that "the Japanese Government promises to pay the bearer on demand" the nominal value of the note. The police warning adds: "It is clear that this Japanese promise is valueless, and the notes should on no account be accepted by the public. Persons found in possession of such notes are liable to be regarded as fifth columnists."

Fierce Fighting South Of Canton

LONDON, Dec. 17.

A Chinese war 'communique' on Wednesday quoted by the Chungking Radio describes the fighting south of the Canton area as particularly keen.

The Japanese in the area near the Canton-Kowloon Railway have recently been reinforced, but Chinese forces are intensifying their campaign in this area. With the support of the British Empire and the United States the Hong Kong fortress is strong enough to resist any enemy attempts to reduce it.

'ALERT' AT SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17.

There is little news to-day from the Hong Kong front, but it appears that there has been no vital change there.

The Japanese are still shelling the island and dive-bombing artillery emplacements, but there are no signs that they are preparing any assault yet. The Chinese forces continue to exert what pressure they can on the Japanese rear, but hitherto, they do not appear to have succeeded in easing the Japanese pressure appreciably.

Singapore has an alert on Tuesday evening—the first for over 24 hours—but there are no reports of any Japanese planes being over or of any bombs being dropped.—Reuter.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 21

SARAT BOSE'S ARREST

Huq Sees Viceroy: Question Raised in Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister, had an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy regarding the arrest of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

QUESTION IN ASSEMBLY.

Information as to what steps the Bengal Government were taking to secure the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, now detained under the Defence of India Rules under orders of the Government of India, was sought by an opposition member by means of a short notice question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today.

Replying, the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq said that the proceedings of the House in respect to the motion passed by the Assembly the other day, at the instance of a Ministerialist Party member, requesting the Government to take immediately all necessary steps to secure the early release of Mr. Bose, would be forwarded to the proper authorities in due course.

Asked as to whether Government would only forward the proceedings of the House in respect to the above motion or add any recommendation of their own to the proposed representation, the Chief Minister said that the matter would be considered by the new Cabinet when it met.

Asked as to whether Government proposed to lay on the table a copy of their representation to Government of India on the release of Mr. Bose, the Chief Minister said that the matter had to await the order of the cabinet.

The Chief Minister replied in the negative when asked if any attempt had been made by Government to find out the truth or otherwise of the statement contained in the Government of India Communique issued in connection with the arrest of Mr. Bose.

KHASKAR CHIEF'S RELEASE.

In regard to the special motion given notice of yesterday by another member of the opposition, asking the Bengal Government to make representation to the India Government for the release of Alama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, the Chief Minister pointed out that the Khaksar leader was under detention under the Defence of India Rules under orders of the Government of India and the Bengal Government had nothing to do with his arrest and detention. In view of the notice received of the special motion, the Bengal Government was seeking information as to the reasons of his arrest, the present state of his health and the present place of his detention. When this information was received, they would consider the matter in the Cabinet and the Chief Minister had not the slightest doubt that consent to the special motion would be given. But as at present advised, he could not give his consent to the motion.

Replying to a query by the Speaker, the Chief Minister said that the Government was not proceeding with the Secondary Education Bill for the time being.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow, when according to lobby talks it may be prorogued.—A. P.

Bold Advance Needed

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Party is rapidly becoming negligible. At the only free elections under the new constitution the Congress won a majority in most provinces. To pretend that India is united behind the Viceroy's present policy is the most pitiful of follies.

The Viceroy repeats old formulas. There is little hope there. Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Nehru are not much more helpful. It is noticeable, however, that the President of the Congress is less intransigent. He states that the Congress might change its policy if there were signs of a change in other quarters. Here surely is a glimpse of hope. If Britain started a new initiative, Indian parties, with India so gravely menaced, might be inclined to respond.

A non-representative Council has been formed by the Viceroy. Could not an attempt be made to make that Council representative by a fresh call to the Congress and the Moslem leaders? It is futile to continue on the present basis. The enemy of Britain, the Congress and Moslems is beating at the gates of India. Statesmanship is bankrupt if in such circumstances it does not attempt to escape from the deadlock.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN WAR COUNCIL'S POWERS

CANBERRA, Dec. 17.

An increase in the powers of the War Council was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin. He stated that the Government had decided that the best method of effective co-operation was to increase the authority and functions of the Advisory War Council (a body on which the opposition is represented).

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, announced that ex-Prime Minister Mr. Fadden, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Menzies representing the Opposition had offered the Oppositions' full co-operation in the organisation of the war effort.—Reuter.

Satyawati Gets 18 Months Jail

GUJRANWALA, Dec. 17.

Shrimati Satyavati of Delhi, a member of the National Executive of the Socialist Party, was to-day convicted under the Defence of India Rules by the Additional District Magistrate, Gujranwala, and sentenced to eighteen months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 in default three months more.

Shrimati Satyavati had been arrested in connection with a speech delivered by her at a Socialist Conference on November 30 last.—A. P.

Satyagrahi Arrested And Released

MORADABAD, Dec. 17.

The police arrested Maulana Abdul Qayum, Congress dictator, for offering Satyagraha in front of the Congress office but released him after two hours detention.—A. P.

A.I.S.A. Council Meets

BARDOLI, December 17.

The annual meeting of the Council of the All-India Spinners' Association will be held here this afternoon. Mr. Krishnalal Jaju, the Secretary, presiding. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad will attend. Mahatma Gandhi is also expected to attend. The meeting will consider general administrative matters, the views of the Provincial Secretaries, the question of promoting Khadi industry etc.

The Council will meet tomorrow and the day after also.—United Press.

A. I. C. C. By-Election From Maharashtra

POONA, Dec. 17.

Four candidates, Messrs. G. A. Deshpande, Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, D. K. Gosavi, an ex-President of the M. P. C. C., G. V. Joshi and Dr. Iagu are contesting the by-election to the two seats remaining vacant on the A. I. C. C. from Maharashtra due to the resignation of two members of the Royist group, namely Messrs. Tarkunde and A. N. Patil.

The result of this by-election will be announced on the evening of December 27.

It is understood that out the 174 members of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, including 22 who are A. I. C. C. members, nine are still in jail. These nine include six members of the A. I. C. C.—A. P.

Mehtab For Bardoli

CUTTACK, Dec. 17.

Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Orissa Congress leader, is proceeding to Bardoli on invitation in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee.—A. P.

GRAIN MERCHANTS ARRESTED FOR HOARDING

JHANSI, Dec. 16.

On the orders of the Additional District Magistrate, Jhansi, a posse of policemen, raided the godowns of some local grain merchants and arrested three of them for hoarding grain and refusing sale to the public.

The arrested merchants were released on bail.—A.P.

RAJEN BABU ON VICEROY'S SPEECH

BARDOLI, Dec. 17.

The Viceroy's speech seems to have created no impression in Congress circles here.

Interviewed by the United Press Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the Congress President would voice the Congress view point with regard to the speech.

"Personally speaking", added Dr. Rajendra Prasad, "the speech in so far as it relates to the Indian constitutional question amounts to this only: 'as you were.' The Congress can only echo his words saying 'As you were.'

WAR AT OUR DOOR, SAYS SAPRU

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

The war is at our door and before we are actually embroiled in its horrors we should render all help, if for nothing else in self-interest in order to save our hearth and home, our life and property," said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, formally opening the Government of India Technical Training Centre here this evening.—A. P.

Lively Fire Against Bardia

ROME:—An Italian "communique" on Wednesday reports that throughout yesterday there was renewed lively fire against the Bardia stronghold and the Sollum garrison. Derna, Benghazi, Brindisi Catania and Argostoli (Greece) were raided last night.

Lady Shri Ram Dead

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

Death occurred of Lady Shri Ram, wife of Sir Shri Ram, at about ten o'clock to-night in New Delhi. The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. to-morrow. **Lady Shri Ram was aged 56.—A. P.**

CORPORATION SHELVES A. R. P.

Measures In Other Indian Cities Have Not Been Helpful, Says Congressman

Three resolutions regarding A.R.P. which came before the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday were shelved for a month as the Congress Party wished to consider over the matter.

The Municipal Commissioner in one case which referred to the A.R.P. measures to be applied to the municipal school children, pointed out that to postpone consideration of the matter would virtually mean shelving the question.

The amendment was, however, carried.

GOVT.'S LETTER.

Consideration was given to a letter to His Worship the Mayor from the Secretary to the Government, Educational Department, stating that Government considers that time has now come to introduce A.R.P. measures in schools in Bombay. It is probable that in the event of a continuous attack all schools will have to be closed, but this extreme measure will not be necessary in case of occasional attacks, although it is highly probable that a large number of pupils will be removed from Bombay by their parents. In the interests of protection of children it is necessary for all schools to undertake certain A.R.P. measures so that the staff and children will know what to do in the event of an unexpected alarm.

The letter concluded with a list of the measures to be taken in emergencies.

Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha moved the proposition to refer the matter to the Schools Committee.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia moved an amendment to postpone consideration for one month. Mr. Kapadia said A.R.P. measures would create panic among the public and that the A.R.P. measures introduced in Rangoon and Calcutta had not been in any way helpful.

Mr. S. K. Patil clarified the position of the Congress party and said the Congress stand was moral, based on principles of non-violence and opposition to all wars. A.R.P. involved co-operation with war efforts and made people war-minded and panicky.

The A.R.P. measures contemplated by Government were utterly inadequate and wholly ineffective.

In case of emergency, he said the Congress would do everything in its power to organise succour.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala asked the Congress to visualise as to what would happen if the Japanese or the Germans won the war.

Prof. S. R. Davar spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Asok Mehta also supported the amendment.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, Dr. S. P. Mehta and Mr. M. U. Rajab opposed the amendment. The amendment was carried to a division and passed by 39 votes against 26.

The consideration on two other letters from the Government enquiring whether the Municipal Corporation would co-operate in giving effect to the schemes and regulations in so far as the giving of medical treatment to victims of war injuries at municipal hospitals and dispensaries and also for the distribution of sandbags through the municipal agency at Government cost to all the buildings in the city was also postponed.

The House then adjourned.

'COMPLETE FAILURE' OF A. R. P. TEST IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, December 17.

In order to test the "air raid-mindedness" of the citizens of Calcutta, an air raid warning was sounded at about 5 p.m. today.

With the 'raider's approach' signal, sounded simultaneously by the sirens in different parts of the city all vehicular traffic came to a standstill and the personnel of all A.R.P. services were out on streets and in the part of duty they will have to play in case of an actual air raid on the city.

Private telephone connections were all suspended during the period of the test.

The 'raider past' signal was given about half an hour later, when the city returned to its normal life.

According to the Commissioner of Police, the test was a "complete failure on the part of the public." The streets were thronged with pedestrians, who made no attempt to take cover or carry out any of the instructions issued earlier for observance by the public.

"In an actual raid," the Commissioner adds: "The results of this are likely to be disastrous and casualties would be heavy even as a result of our gun fire."—A. P.

Telegrams To North India And Sind Liable To Delay

A telegraph notification states that owing to heavy congestion on telegraph lines, ordinary telegrams for North India and Sind are subject to delay.—A. P.

VICEROY'S CABINET

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

A meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council was held to-day under the presidency of the Vice-President, the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Maxwell.—A. P.

Nazis Retreat In Disorder As Soviet Forces Advance

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.

It is officially announced that the Russians have recaptured Kalinin.

The Moscow radio states, Soviet troops have inflicted a heavy blow on the Ninth German Army under General Strauss.

Remnants of the German divisions are withdrawing westwards.

The German infantry divisions routed include numbers 86, 310, 129, 161, 162 and 251. Great booty was taken at the capture of Kalinin.

In the fighting for the town, continues the Moscow radio, troops of General Maslenikov and Major-General Fuskievich particularly distinguished themselves.

Fleeing Germans are being pursued and annihilated by Soviet troops, concludes the Moscow announcer.

On the Western Kalinin and south-western sectors our troops engaged in fierce fighting, continued to advance and occupied a number of populated centres including Kalinin, Petrovskoye, west of Istra and Golovo, south-east of Tula. Sixteen German planes were destroyed on December 15. We lost four planes."

NAZIS RETREAT IN DISORDER

The "Pravda" reports that yesterday Red Army troops on the Moscow Front liberated ninety villages and are continuing their advance.

Four German infantry divisions opposed Soviet troops in the Kalinin Sector, which broke through heavily fortified German lines. Three of the German divisions were destroyed and the fourth heavily battered and more than 35 populated points were freed. Soviet troops broke through the defences and stormed Kalinin. Street fighting broke out in the dark and the enemy retreated in disorder, leaving a large ammunition depot and a number of trucks.

110 populated points were freed by advancing Soviet troops on Monday in the Sector of Livni Efremov. This place is due east of Orel.

The "Pravda" reports that the Germans are offering stubborn resistance and are counter attacking in the area west of Istria. The Germans are conducting heavy rear-guard actions with the participation of large air formations in the Mojaisk direction trying to cover the retreat of the main army.

The Soviet midday 'communique' announces that fighting continued during the night on all fronts.

Shortening Of Front

LONDON:—A German 'communique' mentions "a shortening" of the front in conformity with plans for transferring from aggressive operations to stationary warfare on the Eastern Front.

Regarding North Africa the 'communique' refers to "heavy defensive battles west of Tobruk."

Attack On Svir Sector

BERLIN:—A Finnish 'communique' says that the Russians are attacking along the whole Svir Front (between Lakes Ladoga and Onega and claims that all attacks yesterday were repulsed.—Reuter.

Hitler's Design Against Turkey

If the German reverses in Russia have not completely crippled the German armies, and if the German General Staff is in a position to establish a defensive line on the Russian front, part of the German motorised units might be shifted to Bulgaria, where, with Bulgarian and Italian infantry, they would form an imposing force which would be used to intimidate Turkey into letting them pass through Anatolia, or to force the Turkish frontier in case of refusal, cables the Istanbul correspondent of "Times." It is generally assumed that between four and six weeks are required to concentrate German forces in Bulgaria.—Reuter

Anglo-Sino Alliance

Interpellations In House Of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons whether China was now in the fullest sense an ally of Britain, Mr. Law Foreign Under-Secretary said: 'The Prime Minister has already made it clear that we welcome the Chinese as allies in our common cause against the Axis powers. China will naturally play her part in inter allied consultations."

Asked if there was to be a formal alliance drawn up between the two countries, Mr. Law said he was afraid he could not give any information. "At the present time, we are in practice and legally allies."—Reuter.

ERITREA AS NEW ARSENAL FOR DEMOCRATIC FORCES

CAIRO, December 17.

United States' technicians have already arrived in Eritrea to inaugurate a very large scale plan which will convert the country into a veritable arsenal for the Democratic forces here.

The scheme which is already being carried out envisaged the erection of large assembly plants for planes, tanks and other war materials and other activities the nature of which cannot be disclosed.

The plan was worked out by British and American authorities before the outbreak of the Far East hostilities and thousands of American workmen and technicians, both civilian and military, are already being sent to Eritrea.

The plants will be linked to the coast by railways now being built. This former Italian Colony is well beyond the present enemy bombing range. The administration will remain under British control.—Reuter.

GREAT GAP IN BR. BLOCKADE

Anglo-American Move To Close "Marseilles Leak"

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Consultations are going on here and in the United States on the closing of the "Marseilles Leak", the last great gap in our blockade, writes Trevo Evans in the "Daily Express."

There is no doubt about the value to Hitler of the traffic being carried on across the Mediterranean from North African ports to Marseilles. Since January the cargoes have included 150,000 tons of cereals; many consignments of other foods; shiploads of phosphates, invaluable for fertilisers; 90,000 tons of groundnuts from West Africa for Margarine; Maganese and Cobalt for steel hardening; iron-ore, rubber and hides. Rubber and hides are believed to be among Germany's scarcest commodities.

It is estimated in London that eighty per cent of the imports into Marseilles pass through Vichy France into German hands. But these are not the only goods being supplied to the Nazis by France.

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(2) Rangoon Bombed
(3) Parsees Pile Up Runs
(4) Currimbhoy Ebrahim resigns chairmanship of national guards.

This India!

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The Cultural Group of the Bombay Students' Union are presenting a variety show to-day. It is to be held at the Sunderbai Hall at 6 p.m. This is a move on the part of the students, which is encouraging and a happy change from picketing at convocations. Among various items there will be a play (They call it "drama") called "The Living Newspaper", which, I am told, is to be performed by a completely different technique. Well, all the enthusiasm is there and I am glad to see enthusiasm wherever I can see it. I only wish this enthusiasm could have some guidance and be given some shape but the student movement wants to roll on, on its own I'm afraid.

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Headline in yesterday's "Sentinel":—"Jawahar Faces Maginot Line of Human Beings." Subheading explains this by saying: "Gets enthusiastic reception at V. T." I don't see how one follows from the other, (with apologies to our distinguished colleague).

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"That the future of the world is in the hands of the journalist and not in the hands of the politician" was the proposition in a debate held recently under the auspices of the Youths' Parliament, in Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, when Prof. Moulvi presided.

This India!

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The Government of India must tell us soon whether in view of our relations with Japan, the keeping of a Japanese poodle would be construed as an offence under the Defence of India.

(The Director of Information, Bombay must write another D.O. to New Delhi on this matter, I suppose).

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COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
MARCH
New York: December 17.
Previous closing 16.90
To-day's opening 16.80
Difference ..... —10
To-day's closing 16.76
Difference ..... —14

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 233

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York: December 17.
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
New York cotton cable not received.
March 16.80/80
May 16.96/95
July 17.01/01

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London: December 17.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Dec/Jan (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Dec/Jan (£20 9/16 sellers) £20 9/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata Dec/Jan (£15 3/8 sellers) £15 3/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Dec/Jan (£19 1/4 sellers) £19 1/4 sellers
JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
RUBBER
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted
LONDON METALS
Tin not quoted.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (1st sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: December 17.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: December 17.
Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London: December 17.
London Gold (£8 8/0) £8/8/0
LONDON SILVER
London: December 17.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.
BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: December 17.
There was no trading during night session.

New York Stock Exchange
New York: December 17.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 32 1/8) dol 30 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 7/8) dol 26 1/2
United States Steel Common (dol 51 1/8) dol 51 1/4
United States Steel Pref (unquoted) dol 115.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London: December 17.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: December 17.
5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/2
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £81 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 9/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/2
New York Loan £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-6
Electric Music Industry 13-10
Princhin Johnson 21-7
Imperial Chemical 32-1
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £71
Dundee 31-6
Unilever Ordinary 28-9
Ford Motors 24-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £66
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 13/32
Carreas 'A' £5 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/16
P and O Defd 27-3
Distillers 72-0
Bredfords Dye 8-1
British Celanese 6-0
J and P Coates 37-1
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-7
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-7
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-10
Inter Nickel dol 40 1/4
Indian Iron 50
TEA SHARES
Assam 17-6
Donaro Tea 31-3
Empire of India 19-4.
JUTE
Barnagore £9
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 12-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 20-7
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 5-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 .8
Rand Mines £7
MINE SHARES
Crown £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub Nigel £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 7/32
Union Corporation 157-6
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 35-7
Anglo-India 44-4
Burma Oil £2 1/4
Mexican Eagle £10/4
Shell Transport £2 9/16
Royal Dutch £22
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £42 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £17
London North Eastern Def. £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £15
London Transport 5 per cent £126
London Transport £41

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, December 16
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £68 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 ..... £90 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £98 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £81 6/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £104 9/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £114 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114
Chartered Bank of I A and China £7 7/8
Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £66 1/2
National Bank of India £34

LONDON SEEDS
London, December 16
Rozario Santa Fe Dec/Jan sellers ... 22/4 1/2
Barletta Russo Dec/Jan sellers 22/6
South Australian Dec/Jan sellers 27/6

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

50th Week (ended December 16th)	
.....	14,334,000
1940	17,227,200
1941	20,044,980
(Hydro & Chola)	
Total for 50 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1939	666,273,900
1940	740,177,600
1941	943,245,228

SHIPPING NEWS.
IMPORTS
Bombay: December 17.
3443 bdls rattans, 2954 bags white sugar, 174 bags damar batu, 140 cases pineapples, 214 cases safety matches, 850 slabs refined tin, 751 cases D'cocoanuts, 73 bales mattress fibre, 250 cases beer, 78 cases wine, 200 cyl cocoanut oil, 2000 bags copra, 78 bls Plumbago, 320 dms empty drums, 57 pcs Daroo wood, 110 bags white pepper, 50 c/s Crown corks, 42 bdls D/s buffalo hides raw, 1358 bags gum, 3595 slabs tin, 259 bags nutmegs, 4644 bags beteinuts, 311 bars pig lead 1992 bls cotton, 301238 pcs and bdls teakwood timber.

EXPORTS
Bombay: December 17.
85 bls cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 331 bls raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 80 bags batn, 140 cases pineapples, 214 cases safety matches, 850 slabs refined tin, 751 cases D'cocoanuts, 73 bales mattress fibre, 250 cases beer, 78 cases wine, 200 cyl cocoanut oil, 2000 bags copra, 78 bls Plumbago, 320 dms empty drums, 57 pcs Daroo wood, 110 bags white pepper, 50 c/s Crown corks, 42 bdls D/s buffalo hides raw, 1358 bags gum, 3595 slabs tin, 259 bags nutmegs, 4644 bags beteinuts, 311 bars pig lead 1992 bls cotton, 301238 pcs and bdls teakwood timber.

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chand 12/6, India 340, Kamarhatty 471/4 s lot, Kankinarrah 380, Lawrence 512 c-div c-right, Meghna 58/8, National 22/6, Presidency 5 Reliance 53/4, Waverley 3/2.

Minings: Burma Corporation 3/12 ct, Indian Copper 2.

Eng. Companies: Burn and Co ord 341, Kumardhubi Eng. ord 4/14.

Miscellaneous: Alkali and Chemical ord 20/12, Dacca Elec 16/12, British Ceylon Corporation Pref 5, B I Corporation ord 4/14, Calcutta Silk Manfg ord 8/3, Ivan Jones 2/9, Rohtas Industries ord 24/8 s lot, Walford Transport Prefd ordy 1/4.

Papers: Bengal 138, India Paper and Pulp 140, Mysore Paper 17/8, Orient 15/8, Titaghur ord 19/2 s o lot.

Midnapore Zemindary 66. Assam Saws 3/8, India General Navigation ord 80.

Sugars: Carew and Co ord. 12, Champaran 19, Murree Brewery 15/8, Purtabpore 11, Raza 24/2.

Teas: New Samanbagh 31, Teesta Valley 29/8 ct.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 17th Dec. 1941:—
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.006 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.1 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.9 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 90.8 deg. (4.5 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 75.0 deg. (6.8 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 113 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 12 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8.
Earthquake Report:—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3130 miles away with its epicentral region apparently 26.5 deg. N. lat. and long. 121 deg. .5 E. to the north of Formosa Island was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 0h. 58m. (I.S.T.) on 17th Dec., 1941.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING
DATED 17/12/1941
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 62.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.16 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

BOARD ADVISED TO ACCEPT GOVT. CONDITIONS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the informal meeting of the Sharebrokers' Association, called at 2 p.m. to-day, the President disclosed that the two conditions laid down by Government were, firstly that the Government may review every week the rates and secondly that all forward business must stop after March Settlement.

The President pointed out that the position was serious and hence the acceptance of these conditions was unavoidable. A certain section was of the opinion that investing the Government with the power of weekly review was dangerous and might lead to undue intervention. But the Association realising that this was the only way out advised the Board to accept the conditions provided the Government extends the time limit to 6 months.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA: December 17.
Only a limited business was put through round all the sections at about the minimum prices fixed up by the Committee.
Rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association will remain entirely closed from the 21st of December, 1941, upto the first day of January, 1942, both days inclusive on account of the X'mas and the New Year holidays.
Following are the closing quotations:—
Govt. Securities: 3 per cent Loan 1961/65 93, 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 92 s lot, 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 107/14 s l, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 107/14 s o l.
Bank: Reserve Bank 104.
Railways: Ahmadpur Katwa 90.
Cottons: Basanti ord 5/1, Dhakeswari 15/8 Dunbar 233, Kesoram 9, New Victoria ord 8/6, Pref 8/4.
Coals: Bengal 370, Burrakur 12/10, Dhemo Main 13/2, Ghusick and Muslia 4/4, Samla 2/9, Sendra 12, Singaran 'B' 1/12, Talcher 1/14.
Jutes: Adamjee 27/4, Anglo-India 331, Budge Budge Pref 170, Clive 23, Ft. Gloster 600, Fort William 225, Howrah 52, Hukum-

MADRAS RACE RESULTS

MADRAS, Dec. 17.
The second day of the winter meeting of Madras Races was postponed owing to rains last Saturday came off this afternoon in delightful weather.
It was a day of outsiders, only one first favourite obliging in a card of Eight Events. The Nizam's Cup formed the principal attraction of the day which was comfortably won by Major Rajkumar C. Desrajur's Freshwater despite its top-weight. An objection against the winner lodged by the owner of the second horse for crossing was over-ruled.
The treble tote paid Rs. 1,315 and the double tote Rs. 177 for each of the winning tickets.
Following are results of to-day's Madras Races winter meeting second day:—

NURMAHAL PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs.
MUTLAG 7-9, Mohideen 1
SAGLAWI MAHMUD 8-12, J. O'Neil 2
MAADI KARB 8-6, car. 8-7, Babakhan 3
SALMAN-AL-ZAMAN 7-7, Shanker 4
All ran.
Tote paid: Rs. 120 for win, Rs. 30. Rs. 22 and Rs. 18 for places.

SIMLA PLATE. Dist.—5 furlongs.
PRINCESS OSE 7-12, Elliot ... 1
BEHENDIE 9-4, Cook 2
SILVER ARMOUR 9-3, Baba khan 3
LIPPIA TWO 7-6, H. Black ... 4
All ran.
Tote paid: Rs. 46 for win, Rs. 16 and Rs. 18 for places.

JAIPUR PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.
KOLHAPUR PRIDE 8-9, J. O'Neil 1
MISS CHIEF 7-12, A Clarke ... 2
CORNWALL 8-0, M. O'Neil ... 3
MAZARIN 8-9, Virsinth 4
All ran.
Tote paid: Rs. 24 for win Rs 12, Rs. 20 and Rs. 20 for places.

KHALLIKOTE PLATE. Dist.—1 1/4 miles.
OWNUP 9-4, Bowley 1
APPAREL 9-0, O'Neil 2
HURRY ACROSS 7-11, car. 7-12, A. Clarke 3
BLANDFORD LAD 8-9, Harding 4
Not run: Essex Star and Queens Music.
Tote paid: Rs. 96 for win, Rs. 24, Rs. 14 and Rs. 16 for places.

NIZAMS CUP. Dist.—1 mile.
FRESHWATER 9-4, Cook 1
LEDUC 9-3, Harding 2
SWAYTHEN 9-0, H. Black ... 3
DESERT DAWN 8-7, Shanker 4
Not run: Bobby in the Barn.
Tote paid: Rs. 56 for win, Rs. 26 and Rs. 18 for places.

ALLAMGIR PLATE. Dist.—1 mile 1 furlong.
RED CROSS 7-11, Shanker ... 1
ASAD 8-4, F. Rahman 2
SANTA CLAUS 8-1, M. O'Neil 3
ZAIDULKHAIR 7-4, West ... 4
Not run: Attaf Beg, Sayid Beg and Kuhailan Dhafir.
Tote paid: Rs. 74 for win, Rs. 20, Rs. 24 and Rs. 18 for places.

MUBARAK PLATE. Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.
MARZURAL MULUK 8-13, M. O'Neil 1
JITTEREUG'S 9-4, Harding ... 2
YOUNG KAYID 8-10, Jabbar 3
PROSPERITY 8-5, car. 8-6, Babakhan 4
Not run: Prince Farhan.
Tote paid: Rs. 46 for win, Rs. 18, Rs. 26 and Rs. 17 for places.

NURMAHAL PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—9 furlongs.
TAJLEBANON 8-4, Rahman ... 1
MAISARA 7-4, Shanker 2
MURDIK 8-7, Fitzerald 3
HAPPY DAYS 7-4, Bhimrao ... 4
Not run: Lucky Lad.
Tote paid: Rs. 126 for win, Rs. 30, Rs. 18 and Rs. 30 for places.

Parsis Set Huge Task For Europeans

(Continued from page 8)

while after the first 50 were signalled.
When the score was at 60 Palia met with a little more success. A good-length ball off him cleanly shattered Child's balls. (60-2-27.)
The wicket-keeper Mischler now stepped in, and played out the over.
Palia now proved to be deadly. The batsmen seemed in trouble with his confusing spinners, and Michler in attempting to play him forward lost his wicket before he could settle down. (62-3-0).
Teu, the European Teams captain now entered into partnership with Moss and his preliminary efforts brought 70 on board.
At 78 Khote was brought back from Gymkhana side. Moss cut his third ball in the slips which fetched him four, the board now showing 80. One more snick in the same direction got him another four.
When stumps were drawn for the day the score was 90 for 3 wickets down.

Score:—

K. R. Meherhomji c Rice b Buckland	.....	5
M. F. Mistry Retired	.....	152*
J. H. Wadia c Moss b Coleman	.....	4
E. B. Albara c Gifford b Buckland	.....	59
R. S. Mody c Mischler b Buckland	.....	144
J. B. Khot not out	.....	103
R. S. Cooper not out	.....	24
Extra	.....	41
Total (5 wkts.)	....	532

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. B. Khote	9	3	20	0
P. O. Palia	25	10	25	3
D. R. Havewala	14	3	21	0
M. Mobed	11	4	10	0
K. K. Tarapore	6	2	7	0
R. S. Cooper	6	1	7	0

EUROPEANS (1st Innings)

P. L. G. Child, b Palia	.....	27
S. I. Phillips, b Palia	.....	26
N. Mischles, b Palia	.....	0
R. F. Moss (not out)	.....	30
J. E. Tew (not out)	.....	7
Total (for 3 wkts.)	.....	90

X'MAS MEETING 4th DAY

The Handicaps For Saturday

The following are the handicaps for the Fourth Day of the Bombay Christmas Meeting, to be held on Saturday, December 20:—

Western India Cup: 1 Mile
National Flag 9-0, Pierrot 8-11, Chanak 8-8, Scotland for Ever 8-7, Gloaming 8-6 Usk 8-5, Chas 8-4, Star of Gwalior (late Caxton) 8-2, Fire Alarm 8-0, Leander 8-0, Engaged 7-11, Fulham 7-11, Ballinahown 7-11.

Bathurst Plate: 1 1/4 Miles
Fable 9-2, Retort 9-0, Northern Lights 8-13, Maelor 8-11 Desert Sunrise 8-5, Um Colsoom 8-7, Ismrat Sultana 8-6, Sundial 8-6, Minastrone 8-6, Bishari 8-5, Fortune Hunter 8-5, High Lights 8-4, King of Sports 8-4, Linguaphone 8-4, Sauce Anglaise 8-0, Talk 8-0, Enjeu 7-11 Tatter-Sol 7-11, Philtre 7-11, Lord Byron 7-9, Foxlair 7-9.

Matheran Plate (Div. I): 1 Mile
Kotor 8-4, Gipsy Song 9-2, Katipo 8-11, Silk Apron 8-10, Bastion 8-8, Vijai Kumari 8-7, Kanchanmala 8-4, Galio 8-0, Tiger Kid 8-0, Faiz 8-0, Valentia Jinks 8-0, Dark Wings 7-12, Congratulations 7-9, Aftalon 7-9, Airminded 7-7.

Matheran Plate (Div. II): 1 mile.
Indication 9-4, Dr. Mary 9-4, Ratifier 8-10, Brelan 8-6, American Beauty 8-4, Cash Book 8-4, Lord Clarion 8-2, Night Reveller 8-2, Sugar Baby 8-2, Kirit 8-2, Smara 8-2, Virginis 8-0, Barnegat 8-0, Ajax 7-9, Gold Gainer 7-9, How's That 7-4.
The above race will be ridden by Indian Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys. Indian Jockeys will rule on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys will be allowed 7 lbs.

Mahim Plate: 6 furls.
Double Oak 9-9, Advance 8-8, Lion Tamer 8-9, Final Dash 8-9, Sheritoy 8-7, Fairy Queen 8-0, Sweetness 8-0 The Duchess 7-11, Bright Lad 7-11, Marengo 7-7, Princep Dra.

Sletchworth Plate: 6 furls.
Seventh Heaven 10-7, Chief Ruler 9-2, Pushpamala 9-0, Suitana Salim 9-0, Kanza al Ilal 8-8, Ajinkya Tara 8-6, Anar Kali 8-5, Fadhli Minshad 8-2, Vasant Kumari 8-2, Dahman Suri 8-2, Desert Gem 8-2, Shamamat Hamid 7-11, Star of Lanka 7-9, Royal Rival 7-9, Kanzallah 7-7, Prince Hilal 7-7.

Bushire Plate (Div. I): 6 furls.
Sa'ad Jassim 8-13, Sikandar 8-10, Hilal Salam 8-10, Zamil al Nasar 8-10, Jyoti 8-10, Manorama (late Miznat Khasraj) 8-10, Hadbau 8-7, Iraq Marshal 8-4, Shakih (late Shakib Shallal) 8-4, Daryanur al Iraq 8-3, Prince Suri 8-3, Wavell (late Husuun al Gharb) 7-11, Riman 7-11, Nibras 7-11, Wellington 7-11, Sukab Ramzi (late Ad Amer) 7-11, Golden Free 7-11, Wafiyah (late Anwat Hamyar) 7-11.
The above race will be ridden by Half Jockeys, Riding Boys and Apprentice Jockeys. Half Jockeys and Riding Boys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys, who have not ridden 5 winners will be allowed 7 lbs.

Bushire Plate (Div. II): 6 furls.
Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Shanghai 8-13, Alwar 8-13, Mars 8-13, Fighter 8-10, Amiral 8-10, Baroda Fighter 8-10, School Boy 8-10, Mansur Abdullah 8-10, Long Silk 8-10, Apple Ring 8-4, Young Tariq 8-4 Amin al Mosul 8-3, Suez 8-3, Jowdat al Iraq 7-11, Umeim 7-11, Sultan (late Al Fahal) 7-11, Red Blinkers (late Field of Gold) 7-11.

Bushire Plate (Div. III): 6 furls.
Jalal Shah 9-0, Sahran 9-0 Piccolo 9-0, Ibn Hilal 9-0, Ayham 8-13, Filfil 8-13, Canter 8-13, Banash Sagban 8-10, Anid al Iraq 8-10, Kuhailan Anwah 8-10, Al Ra'eed 8-10, Patel 8-10, Prince Hachim 8-7, Barq at Ilah 8-3, Jarir 8-3, Zarina 8-3, Sidi Barrani 8-3.

"How can I keep my children free from Colds and Coughs?"

ANGIER'S is the answer

Many mothers have a constant fight all through the winter months to prevent their children from catching colds and to keep them free from the infections that are going about.
The surest way to keep a child healthy and robust is to build up his powers of resistance with Angier's Emulsion.
Angier's is endorsed by the medical profession and used in children's hospitals throughout the country. It is a soothing, pleasant emulsion, with unique tonic and building properties.
For colds, coughs, whooping-cough, bronchitis and all chest affections, it is invaluable. If children are weakly and run-down after measles or a fever, Angier's quickly restores strength and hastens recovery. For the child with a poor appetite and weak digestion, Angier's is the ideal tonic because it soothes the digestive tract and helps the digestive process.
Let your child have it regularly; it is unequalled for giving the extra strength and stamina needed at all times.

Used to be a martyr to catarrh
"Dear Sirs: I received the sample of your Emulsion. My boy, aged 5½ years took to it so well that I continued with it and after taking five small bottles and a large one, he is a different boy. Before taking the Angier's he was a martyr to catarrh and never free from colds, but now he is always ready for his meals and never away from school." (Sgd.) (Mrs.) M. Thomson, 2, Henry Place, Edinburgh

Of all Chemists and Bazars in two sizes.
Angier's Emulsion contains no animal oil, and in its preparation is untouched by hand. It is therefore acceptable to all castes and religions.

MUTT AND JEFF—We Called Him the Nutpick in 1917! By BUD FISHER

DOCTOR, THERE ARE TWO MEN IN CAMP WHO I THINK ARE A BIT - :- YOU KNOW!
YES, YES, OF COURSE! MY PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION WILL REVEAL WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE COO-COO!
8-22
M. D. MUST DIE
NOW, BOYS, I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW SIMPLE QUESTIONS! HOW MANY EYES HAS A HORSE?
TWO!
AND HOW MANY EARS HAS A HORSE?
TWO!
AND HOW MANY LEGS HAS A HORSE?
SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, DOC? DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE A HORSE?
I THINK THE OLD BOY'S NUTS!

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ENDS INDIGESTION

Indigestion is the cause of nine tenths of human suffering. The food you eat should contain the basis of your health and strength, but how can you be well if it is causing you to double up with pain, "burning" you with acidity and producing distension and flatulence? You will obtain immediate relief from these ailments by taking LACTOPEPTINE.

DIGESTS LIKE NATURE DIGESTS
That's the secret of LACTOPEPTINE, it digests just like Nature digests. It does, in fact, contain those very ingredients which Nature herself uses in the human digestion. Try LACTOPEPTINE after your next meal. You'll be delighted at the freedom from pain and distress. You'll be amazed how much better and brighter you feel LACTOPEPTINE is obtainable in 3 forms, Tablets, Powder and Elixir, from all Chemists, Stores and Bazaars.

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in
DALSUKH PANCHOLI'S
Khazanchi
MOST POPULAR MUSICAL OF 1941
37th Week
KRISHNA
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

TO-DAY
ZENANA SHOW
at 1 P.M.
Bombay Talkies'
Anjān
Daily 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Roxy

METRO
DAILY AT 3-15, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
TELEPHONE 31045
LAST DAY!
TOPS in thrills in all
ERROL FLYNN FRED MacMURRAY
ONE BOMBER
WARNERS made it in TECHNICOLOR ... with RALPH BELLAMY · ALEXIS SMITH · Robert Armstrong
TOMORROW!
REVIVED BY POPULAR REQUEST!
THE UNFORGETTABLE DRAMA OF THE LAST WAR'S MOST DANGEROUS SPY!
GRETA GARBO
RAMON NOVARRO
IN
"MATA HARI"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
With
LIONEL BARRYMORE
LEWIS STONE
STRANGER THAN FICTION..... ITS THE TRUE STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO DIED BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD!

TO-DAY!
AMAVAS:
Matinee at 1-30 P.M.
THRILLS and LAUGHS
With MELODIOUS MUSIC!
SUDARSHAN'S Soulful screen hit produced at RANJIT Studios.
SAJJAN
Starring:
JAGDISH, BUSNA BANO, SATISH, GOPE, DAVID, AGA URMILA
Direction:
Mr. KHOSLA
DRAWING CROWDS AT
LAMINGTON
Daily: 4, 7, & 10 P.M.

It's Alive with All the Thrills Your Heart Can Stand!
PARAMOUNT'S "CIRCUS QUEEN" (A THRILL IN EVERY SCENE)
3rd WEEK
SUPER
Daily: 4-15, 7 & 10 p. m.

SHORT COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

COMMISSION HOUSE LIQUIDATION

Release Of Government Wheat Stocks

Bombay, December 17

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was steady. There was belated December covering and Mill price-fixing and scarcity of contracts.

Prices sagged on reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation is considering release of Government owned wheat. Finally there was New Orleans buying and short covering and closed steady.

The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic Mill consumption of cotton during November gives the figure of 850,000 bales which compares with 744,000 bales in November 1940. It will be seen that at the present rate the consumption of American cotton by U. S. Mills will be abut 10 million bales and over a million bales in other countries. Thus this year's crop is equal to the prospective consumption. There is scarcity of fine cotton and basis is firm.

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of one point with March quoted 16.85. Prices advanced to 16.93 which was the highest level for the day. Thereafter there was some liquidation and March declined to 16.75 which was the lowest. There was renewed buying and the market finally closed at a net rise of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 19 points at 18.18c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 17.15c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state: Prices shot up on heavy short covering and application of teji option. After all crisis short-live in human memory. Notwithstanding lacking reassuring Indian frontier war reports, sentimental professionals are again trimming the prices. Why? They argue when one after another 'corner' in hedge contracts can succeed under the abnormal transport conditions, how can other contracts decline? These manipulators in December/January Oomra completely disregard the eventual aftermath of such operation and their trail on the spot situation. They look more for their immediate gains rather than the principles of hedge contracts, and the welfare of the general trade. There is, therefore, need for the organisation of the trade to reconsider the terms of the hedge contracts in the light of abnormal transport situation arising from War on the Indian frontier and any future emergency measures. No one desires 'bear' raids and if any such unwanted attempts are made, the Association rules are there to take care and enforce their decision. Knowing that such restrictive squeezes in local shares have brought about the panicky state and serious losses, we believe that sanity should prevail rather than vanity. Latest reports of the alleged bombing of Rangoon cannot be treated lightly. Therefore, we refuse to follow the advance in consequence of artificial situation in December/January Oomra contract.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10.43 a.m.)	16.98+12
New York March lowest (1.47 a.m.)	16.75—11

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Trade buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, December 16

January	mutilated
March	16.90+04

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, December 17

On Tuesday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was placed at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 52-10-3.

The present disparity between cash and forward silver quotations calls for attention. There being daily offtake of about 500 bars, ready market is keeping firm with demand for 99 per cent fineness of which there is limited stock. But 91 per cent firmness stock is ample and at present those who buy forward and take delivery 91 per cent fineness are likely to earn handsome profit. There appears some mistaken idea in the market and it will be better if the Reserve Bank explains the situation. Gold is keeping very steady. To-day Spot silver advanced to Rs. 70/4 while forward was quoted at Rs. 67. Gold also rose to Rs. 49. Thereafter there was some realising and prices reacted. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 49 12 0
Posh	49 8 0
Sovereigns	33 4 0

SILVER

Ready	70 12 0
Posh	66 9 0

LONDON SILVER
London, December 16

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, December 16

Gold Bars fine per oz	£8-8-0

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, December 17

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 140 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 115 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER
Bombay, December 17

Alleppey Pepper ready per candy	98 0 0
Maha Sud 15	94 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	97 0 0
Ginger ready	35 0 0
Maha Sud 15	25 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	26 8 0
July	17.10+06
October	17.10+02
Middling Spot	18.18+19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, December 16

January	16.64+05
March	16.95+05
May	17.08+05
July	17.13+04
October	17.30+03
Middling Spot	17.15+05

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, December 16
Noon call

March	16.93
May	17.07

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, December 16

Day's receipts at all U S ports	27,000 bales

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, December 17

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 229/8 for Broach A/M delivery and under active professional buying prices suddenly advanced to Rs. 234/8. At this level there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 232/8. The market is under the influence of activity of professional operators and particularly manipulation in Oomra D/J contract.

There was further profit-taking and prices declined to Rs. 231/8. At this level there was scattered buying and prices steadied at Rs. 232. Thereafter there was considerable speculative buying on firmness of gold and prices advanced to Rs. 235/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	Rs.	235 4 0
Oomra D/J		201 4 0
Oomra March		186 0 0
Oomra May		187 8 0
Bengal D/J		145 0 0
Bengal March		146 8 0
Bengal May		148 0 0

COTTON TENDERS.
Bombay, December 17

	To-day.	Total.
Bengal	1200	2150
Oomra	6250	21150

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay: December 17.

	Extra Spr.	Fine.	F. G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	153	150	147	144
M G Punjab	153	150	147	144
M G Oomra No. 3	205	202	199	196 ...
M G C. P. No. 1	240	237	234	231 ...
M G C. P. No. 2	218	215	212	209 ...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay: December 17.

	Old.	Ready.	Dely. contract Dec.	New Jany.
Bengal Fine	139/42	151/54	.....	.....
Berar	165/70	198/200	Par	—2
C. P. 1	205/10	230/33	+30	+26
C. P. 2	175/80	210/14	.....	.....
Khandesh	138/41	145/50	.....	.....
Mugtai	145/50	155/58	.....	.....
Broach	188/98	.....	.....	.....
Broach Low	153/58	.....	.....	.....

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay: December 17.

Wheat January	0 1 9
Wheat May	0 11 6
Linseed May	1 1 0
Groundnut February	3 10 0
Castorseed May	5 12 0
Cottonseed January	1 8 0
Cottonseed May	3 0 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 10 0
Silver 2nd settlement	2 14 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 10 0
Gold 2nd settlement	2 12 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay: December 17.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	420	11,331	22,012
Central India	871	6,164	3,462
Barsi and Nagar	173	15,167	12,094
Hyderabad/Gaorani		570	3,439
Berar	1,503	34,912	40,286
Central Provinces	397	11,733	2,794
Total Oomras	3,364	79,877	84,076
Dholeras	2	12,591	4,143
N.-W. Provinces		949	3
Rajputana		279	455
Sind-Punjab	11,149	128,452	134,518
Broach		14,097	5,800
Coompta and Dharwar		5,494	21,869
Westerns-Northerns		5,411	24,192
Cocanada			170
Tinnevely and Cambodia	101	7,397	522
Total	14,616	254,547	275,748
Arrived by road to 11th Dec. 1941		17,500	32,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F F Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 16-12-41	2134000	2280000
Receipts yesterday 16-12-41	27000	10000
Export to date 12-12-41	570000	542000
Stock at Ports 12-12-41	3375000	3338000
Stock at interior towns do.	3349000	3289000
Quantity in sight 12-12-41	6246000	6568000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 818 cent points at 33.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, December 16

Broach A/M highest 231 1/2 lowest 225 closing 230 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 196 1/4 lowest 193 closing 196 1/4

Oomra March highest 182 lowest 180 1/4 closing 182

Oomra May highest 184 lowest 182 closing 184.

Bengal D/J highest 146 lowest 144 closing 145

Bengal March highest 146 lowest 144 closing 145 3/4

Bengal May highest 148 lowest 146 closing 147 1/2

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATION
Bombay, December 17

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 125; 28 115; 35 114; 42 113; 49-56 112

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 120; 24 115; 28 114; 35 115; 42 112; 49-56 111.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 80; Rosita Rs. 78; Country make Rs. 70; Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 31 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 64/8 per qr.

Settlement rates:—

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 117.

Pigiead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 30/4; Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 63/12.

Market tone: Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay, December 17

Linseed May	9 5 0
Wheat January	5 14 3
Wheat May	7 4 3

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS
Bombay, December 17

Groundnuts February—	
Opening	Rs. 43 12 0
Highest	44 12 6
Lowest	43 12 0
Closing	44 10 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	27 12 0
Highest	28 3 0
Lowest	27 6 0
Closing	27 9 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	26 9 0
Highest	26 12 0
Lowest	26 5 0
Closing	26 7 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	44 12 0
Highest	45 8 0
Lowest	44 12 0
Closing	45 4 0

WALL-STREET MARKET.
New York, December 16

	Dollars.
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	54 1/4
Electric Power and Lt. Pfd.	31
American Telephone and Telegraph	132 3/4
Western Union Telegraph	25 1/8
New York Central R R	7 5/8
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	48 5/8
Union Pacific	62
N Y Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	38 3/8
U S Steel	51 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/4
Crucible Steel	32 5/8
Texas Corporation	44 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	185
Anaconda Copper Mining	26
Int. Nickel of Canada	23 5/8
Chrysler Motors	45 1/2
General Motors	31
Eaton Manufacturing	28
Dupont de Nemours	144
Sears Roebuck	58
Consolidated Oil	5 1/4
Socony	8 1/2
St. Oil of N J	43 3/8
National City Bank of N Y	22 7/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	61
General Electric	26 3/8
Eastman Kodak	132 1/2

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay, December 17

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
Ready Java from Bond Rs. 17-4-0
African from Bond Rs. 16-12-0
Shipment September Rs. 11-0-0 F. I. H.
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 16-14-0 to 17-3-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 17-4-0 to 17-12-0
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-1-0
Tone: Quiet.

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, December 17

The market ruled quietly steady to-day with prices showing minor fluctuations. Tata Deferreds opened lower at 1555 and moved between 1565 and 1540 closing finally at 1550. Tata Ordinaries opened at 291 and after improving to 294 receded to 289, but closed at 290. In Textiles, Bombay Dyeings were somewhat easier around 1100. Indian Irons were steadier at 29-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1580) 1555 65 40 50

Tata Ordinaries (295) 291 94 89 90

Tata Ordinary 290; Tata Deferred 1550; Indian Iron 29/4; Steel Copn of Bengal 16/8; Bombay Dyeing 1100; Central India 325; Centuy 345; Gokak 215, Kohinoor 445; Simplex 180; Andhra Valley 645; Tata Hydro 162/8; Tata Power 1575; Associated Cement 144/8; Belapur 220; Bombay Burma (old) 275.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 12th day of December 1941:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Dept.	9,94,81,000	
Notes in circulation:—		
(a) Legal Tender in India	299,82,92,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,10,75,000	
Total Notes Issued		330,88,18,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		330,88,18,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(b) Held outside India		
Sterling Securities	209,62,61,000	
TOTAL OF A.		254,04,04,000
B. Rupee Coin		35,33,83,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities		41,50,31,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper		
TOTAL ASSETS		330,88,18,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 76.777 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 12th December 1941:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt. of India	12,93,16,000
(2) Govt. of Burma	4,10,88,000
(3) Other Govt. Accounts	3,39,44,000
(b) Banks	37,34,95,000
(c) Others	4,79,38,000
Bills payable	15,000
Other Liabilities	4,65,00,000
RUPEES	77,95,96,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	9,55,61,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	35,50,000
Rupee Coin	9,31,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,98,000
Bills purchased and discounted:—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,99,000
Balances held abroad*	57,50,69,000
Loans and Advances to Govts.	30,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	10,00,000
Investments	8,47,05,000
Other Assets	1,42,43,000
RUPEES	77,95,96,000

*Includes Cash and short term securities.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, December 16

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, December 17

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.

B C RATES:—
T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57½; D D Gld 58.
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 154 1/2
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27, D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5 21.5

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100 20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.
2 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Better demand.

London Stock Exchange

London, December 17

The Stock Exchange was generally easy, especially Tobaccos, Burma oil, Rubbers, Eastern tins, in complete absence of buying interest with offerings mainly supplied with the routine selling. Giltedged Kaffirs and other oils industrials mostly slightly downtrended but there were some bright features including Nigerian tins and Trinidad oils issues while home rails slightly firmer. Brazil-bonds dull. Indian issues mainly steady including Indian iron.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, December 17

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 225 February 225 April 225

Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 245 February 245 April 245

Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 375 February 333 April 330

Yarn No. 40s December 560 February 555 April 550

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

LONDON RUBBER
London, December 16

London smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb	unquoted

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Interest & Other Income	6.38 "
Total Income	43.34 "
Addition to Life Fund.	21.6 "
Life Fund	155.22 "
Investment Reserve.	4.87 "
General Reserve	1.76 "
Expense Ratio	25.77 "

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'WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU; GET OUT"

Jawaharlal's Reply To Amery

Mass Civil Disobedience Unwise

A. R. P. AND THE CONGRESS

"I am not very much interested in the repeated performances of Mr. Amery for he repeats the same 'ad nauseam'," declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, at a press conference in Bombay on Wednesday, referring to the latest statement of the Secretary of State for India.

With regard to the talk about the revival of the Poona offer, he said that he was not a believer in revivalism either in religion or politics. The question of violence and non-violence had also cropped up recently like King Charles' head. For him and for the Congress, said Pandit Jawaharlal, this issue in the form that it had been raised, did not arise at present, though events might bring it into greater prominence at a later time.

Mass Civil Disobedience was unwise both politically and from an international point of view.

Pandit Jawaharlal said that he could not translate into practice his sympathy for Russia because there were no avenues open to Indians to do so.

Referring to A. R. P., he said it was obvious that persons, whether Congressmen or not, must help in the protection of life and property. But the organisation of their protection in cities bombed or likely to be bombed must await further consideration.

"I have been quite clear and decisive on the question of India's relations with Britain. Watching events, that is to say, British Government's policy and the activities of officials in India, my old conclusion has been confirmed a thousand-fold that under the prevailing conditions, an Indian can only be a rebel against the British Government which has audacity and the insolence to speak to us so often through their officials in patronising terms, telling us about the moral values, spiritual values and political values. But then they demonstrate to the world that they themselves possess none of these nor efficiency either in war or in peace.

"I am not very much interested in the repeated performances of Mr. Amery on the public stage for he repeats the same "ad nauseam." My only answer to him and to the British Government in the words of Oliver Cromwell, quoted by Mr. Amery in the House of Commons, is: 'We have had enough of you; get out."

POONA OFFER

Some people thought of the revival of the Poona offer or of some other thing that is dead and over. I am not a believer in revivalism, either in religion or politics. Naturally, a politician must take into consideration changing circumstances in a changing world. But for any one to think in terms of eighteen months ago after all that has happened is to exhibit singular rigidity of the mind. And that is fatal in this period of war and revolution.

"During the last few days that I have been out of prison, I have tried to avoid dealing with specific issues, for authoritative pronouncement on these can only come from the Working Committee, the Congress President or Mahatma Gandhi. I have dealt with general questions of principles and broad policy. Recently the questions of violence and non-violence has suddenly cropped up like King Charles' head. This is a matter which has been frequently discussed in India for years past and everyone knows Gandhiji's views on it as well as general reactions of the Congress.

The Congress view was framed concisely at the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. in Bombay when a resolution was passed with which Gandhiji agreed in so far as it went for Congress purposes. No doubt, he personally goes further. But as the leader of the Congress he accepted it and adapted himself to it. On my part I accepted it completely. I should like to say that during the past year of war and world-wide disaster, I have been drawn even nearer to the ideal of political non-violence and complete disarmament.

I cannot say that this can be applied 'in toto', regardless of circumstances and always as the A.I.C.C. said external factors and internal conditions will have to be considered.

TRY OUR UTMOST

But I do think that we should try our utmost in that direction For me and I think for Congress this issue in the form that it has now been raised does not arise at present, though events may bring it into greater prominence at any time. Other issues precede it and must be considered first or else there will be confusion of thought and issues.

When people talk of any kind of co-operation between India and British Government they seem to forget two factors, one is the enormous bitterness of people today, greater than ever, against British policy. Any one who takes the trouble of finding out what people's feeling is has merely to speak to the man in the street from Peshawar to Cape Comorin.

During my past 25 years or so of my political experience, I have never known feelings so strained and bitter. No politician, whatever his individual views may be, can ignore this background."

Panditji then proceeded to give an instance though far from being parallel but nevertheless interesting. The British Labour Party he said in spite of being completely in line with war efforts in England refused to co-operate with the Government in England till the Chamberlain Government was pushed out. They were faced with the immediate danger of invasion. They maintained that attitude and Chamberlain had to go. Our case is infinitely stronger from every point of view.

"It is absurd for anyone to imagine", he continued to say, "that we can co-operate with this Government that rules over us. It is, however, true that, looking at the international situation all manner of considerations arise which induce us to give our sympathy to the group of Powers fighting Germany. If I have been in favour of giving help to China all these years I cannot change my attitude now. If I am in favour as I am, of giving assistance to the Soviet, I cannot change my line on that subject. Because of Soviet's association with Britain. Undoubtedly, all this creates difficulties. There is no problem in the world to-day which is free from difficulties. But I cannot in any circumstances function as a camp follower and a recruiting sergeant for the British Government and thus support their policy in India and their general policy towards their subject countries.

CONCERNED WITH PRESENT

Some people and some organisations talk about what might happen after the war is over or a year or two later. I have been totally unable to understand this. And I am concerned with the present here and now. It will not be Mr. Amery or British Government that will shape things for the future. But vast elemental forces that are already rising in the world."

In this connection he referred to the fact that the British Government had to face not only its 150 years of past in India and such a past would always be with us. But even the recent past during which it had sown seeds of trouble which would bear evil fruit. Whether they were carrying this war efficiently or not might be a matter for expert opinion. But it was amazing how much bad blood they had created not only in India but also in Iraq and Iran. Only by an entirely different policy based on the ending of their Empire and their Imperialist policy could they have avoided this and gained mass sympathy of the Eastern peoples.

In reply to questions regarding the feasibility of mass Civil Disobedience in view of the reaction in the country, Panditji said that mass Civil Disobedience was unwise politically and from an international point of view. Whether the individual Civil Disobedience was effective or not depended upon the view one took in this matter. It was true that it did not obstruct the British Government in its war efforts. But it certainly had the effect of rousing the feelings of people in the country.

CONSERVE VITALITY

Gandhiji had clearly stated that this movement was bound to go on for a long time as no immediate results could be expected. It was necessary to conserve people's vitality and national energy. Our purpose was to conserve that energy and strengthen the morale of the people, and thereby serve India's cause and the larger cause by exposing the dual face of Imperialism.

With regard to the question as to how his sympathy towards Russia could be given a practical shape, he stated that there were no avenues open for Indians to do so. The only avenue open was to be a camp follower. But he believed what Russia wanted today was not men but machines, tanks and aeroplanes. He could not naturally supply these things to Russia, although he could create the necessary atmosphere for the manufacture of these equipment. But even there the Government was not prepared to help them

To a question seeking clarification on his statement regarding the Congress co-operation for the A.R.P. work, he said that it might be divided into several parts. It was obvious that persons, Congress men or not, must help in the protection of life and property. But the organisation of their protection in cities bombed or likely to be bombed must await further consideration. He was opposed to the A. R. P. work two years ago because it appeared to him to be a political stunt.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Bombay on Wednesday morning and was accorded an enthusiastic public welcome at the Victoria Terminus. In the upper section of the photograph he is seen getting out of the railway compartment, while below is a view of the vast crowd of people outside the station who had come to get a glimpse of him.

Parsis Set Huge Task For Europeans

Record Pentangular Partnership Of Mody And Mistry

Parsis 1st Innings (for five wkts. declared).....532
Europeans 1st Innings (for three wkts.)..... 90

Thanks to the splendid performances of Mehli Mistri, Mody, and Khote Parsis on the second day of their match against Europeans were able to put up a magnificent score of 532 runs with only five wickets down before they declared their innings closed nearly half an hour after lunch.

New Partnership Record

The splendid partnership between Mody and Mistry which yielded 231 runs has set up a new partnership record for the Pentangular. Mistry retiring from the field after an unbeaten 150 to his credit had broken the backbone of the European bowling.

Faced with a tremendously difficult task the Europeans started excellently, and their well-set first pair had reached 45 before tea-time. But thereafter Palia, the medium-paced Parsi (captain) bowler became deadly with the leather, and accounted for three European wickets before stumps were drawn for the day. The Parsi fielding on the whole was faultless.

Record Partnership

Mody started the game for the day facing Buckland from the pavilion end, and scoring two off his third ball sent up 350 on board. Two more by the same batsman brought his own 140 on the board.

But the partnership that had added 231 was to last no longer. Facing Buckland in his next over Mody slightly touched the ball and was caught by the wicket-keeper (356-4-144).

Mody had given a good account of himself, and his wonderful performance had laid the foundation of a huge total.

Khote now joined Mistry. The latter was patient and watchful as on the day before. He never made any haste for runs, and looked more anxious to preserve his wickets than increase his total.

Khote took no time to settle down. Good strokes then followed from both the batsmen, and score again went on mounting 360, 370 and 380 appeared. By this time Mistry too had reached his 130 with patient singles. With score at 379 Behrend replaced Gifford, but all to no purpose. At 11-35 Khote taking a single off Behrend sent up the fourth Parsi century on board.

With score at 406, another new ball was brought in, and Buckland made the first use of it. Rice came from the opposite end, and 410 went up the board. Mistry then stretched Buckland to the on-boundary and reached his 140 After a few singles followed by a four straight to the pavilion Mistry reached his 150.

MISTRY RETIRES AFTER 150

At this stage amidst thundering applause of the crowd Mistry retired after seven hours and 50 minutes of a sound game that had broken the backbone of the European bowling

R. S. Cooper, one more new colt now joined Khote. Cooper started hitting from the very start, and 440 and 450 followed soon. Then Khote snicking Behrend to slip for four reached his 50. Khote was now out for hitting, and in the next over of the same bowler he sent him straight to boundary followed thrice by a double which brought him to his 60. with total score standing at 470

AFTER LUNCH

After lunch the batsmen seemed to have come with a determination to score fast. Runs poured in quickly, and it was only 10 minutes after lunch that the Parsi fifth century went up the board. Khote by this time had reached his 80. Ten minutes more and he reached his 90. He was now free with the bat, and hitting Gifford for three successive fours he completed his 100.

Palia the Parsi Captain declared the innings closed at this stage, and Khote and Cooper both returned to the pavilion with 103 and 24 respectively to their credit The total at the close of the innings was 532.

Europeans' Innings

At 2-10 Child and Phillips came out to open the game for the Europeans. Child faced the attack from Khote who sent him down a maiden. At 2-30 Child cutting Khote to slip for 4 sent up the first ten of the innings.

Dady Havewala now replaced Palia. A little later Khote was also replaced by Mobed. The pace of run-getting was very slow, and very few singles came in. It was nearly after 45 minutes of the game that 30 went up.

At 3-5 the left-hand slow-spinner Tarapore replaced Havewala. Mobed bowled at a fairly good pace and for a long time kept the batsmen at bay. The determined batsman however took no risk, and by tea-time the score was 44 without any fall of wickets.

PHILIPS CLEAN-BOWLED.

After tea Cooper took the charge of the leather from the Gymkhana end in place of Tarapore. Palia came from the opposite end and his last ball saw Philips return to the pavilion, being clean-bowled (47-1-26).

Moss joined Child, and a short

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Jawaharlal Arrives In City

Gets Enthusiastic Reception At V. T.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

One of the biggest crowds seen at the Victoria Terminus in recent years, welcomed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his arrival this morning by the Calcutta Mail.

Stepping on to platform No. 12, with a broad smile, Pandit seemed to strike against a Maginot Line of human beings. Three successive attempts of the volunteers to "convoy" the leader safely through the crowd proved futile.

Pandit Nehru advanced a few steps every time and then went back to his compartment.

Some of the local leaders, with garlands in their hands, looked at him from a distance and came away from the platform as it was impossible to reach Panditji.

Miss Indira Nehru, who accompanied Panditji, was escorted by volunteers earlier with some difficulty.

Half an hour in advance of the steaming in of the train, the crowd at the platform swelled to such proportions that railway authorities were compelled to restrict admission. Even platform-ticket holders had to be satisfied with being long distance spectators from outside the platform. Panditji was held up at the platform for over fifteen minutes. Before driving to the residence of Mr. G. P. Hutheesing at Sakina Mansion, Carmichael Road, he gave "darshan" to five thousand citizens while standing in his car. He was profusely garlanded.

Among those who received Panditji at the platform were Mr Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Nagindas Master, Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, Prof. D. R. Gharpure Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mr. G. P. Hutheesing and Mrs Hutheesing, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Silam.

Mr. B. G. Kher met Panditji at one of the suburban stations and travelled with him.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

CHARLIE CHAN — SAFER IN STIR — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

WITH ONLY FORTY HOURS LEFT TO CLEAR ERIC MARLIN OF A MURDER CHARGE, CHAN PROVES ERIC'S CAR WAS NOT THE ONE THAT KILLED OLSON.
Alfred Andriola
12-5
LOOK FOR YOURSELF, LANDERS! THE PRINT I MADE OF THE TIRES ON MARLIN'S CAR IS DIFFERENT FROM THE INFRA-RED PICTURE OF THE CAR THAT RAN OVER OLSON!
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THIS PROVES ERIC'S INNOCENCE! CAN'T YOU LET HIM GO NOW?
CHAN'S UNCOVERED SOMETHING, BUT NOT ENOUGH! YOU KEEP MARLIN IN JAIL, CHIEF!
DO NOT INSIST, MARY! JAIL NOW KEEPS ERIC SAFE FROM ENEMY!

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